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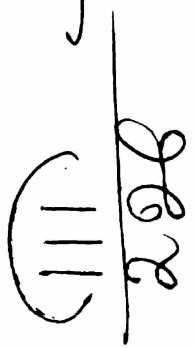

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd January 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 4th* Jan. 1875	Nil	Rain would do spring crops good. Rice harvest nearly finished; outturn middling. Fever as before. A few cases of cholera.
2	Bankoora, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather dry and cool. The *haimunta*, or late paddy, is being thrashed. State and prospects of the winter crops continue satisfactory.
3	Beerbhoom, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather mild. State and prospects of crops good. Harvest nearly home. Cold-weather crops doing well.
4	Midnapore, 2nd „ „	Nil	Cold and clear weather. Light dews beginning to fall. No signs of rain. The harvest is still progressing, and except in the east is nearly finished. Experiments show that even in the irrigated area affected by the cyclone the outturn does not exceed 10 annas.
5	Hooghly, 2nd „ „	Nil	Clear throughout; wind from the north. Prospect of rice, where planted out, is good—that of cold-weather crops very good. *Amun*, or late rice, is nearly reaped.
	Howrah, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather fine throughout the week. State and prospects of crops unchanged.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 4th† Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather dry and cool. The harvest of the late rice continues. Spring crops doing well. A few cases of cholera reported from thanns Baraset, Habra, Kalaroa, and Bhangore It has abated in Barripore and Diamond Harbour Sub-divisions. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
7	Nuddea, 2nd Jan. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Rain would now do good, but the prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally very good.
8	Jessore, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather rather warm; northerly wind prevailing.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 2nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather; slightly warmer than during the past week. *Amun*, or late rice, almost all harvested; outturn about 12 annas. The cutting of black pulse is in progress; outturn is expected to be below the average. The standing crops are reported to be promising. The price of common rice at 11 stations of the head-quarters sub-district is on an average 19·8 seers per rupee. It is cheapest at Kalliangunge, where it is 25 seers, but dearest at Bhurutpore, where it is 17·8 seers. Cholera in Burwa, Bhurutpore, and Soojagunge, and fever in some villages at Jungypore.
10	Dinagepore, 1st Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather bright and cold. Gathering of the winter crop nearly finished. Other crops doing well.
11	Maldah, 2nd Jan. 1875	Nil	Fair and cold weather. *Kalai* pulse is being reaped, and mustard is beginning to ripen. *Haimunta*, or late rice, reaping still going on. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are fair.
12	Rajshahye, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather clear and warm for the time of year. The state of the growing winter crops continues to be promising. *Kalai* pulse and sugarcane are being cut. The late unusually heavy inundation, and the long continuance of deep water, has destroyed some of the late rice cultivated in the *beels* in the interior of the district. Some portion of it is now being cut. Public health good.
13	Rungpore, 1st „ „	Nil	Weather clear and cold, with light winds. Mustard is in flower and promises well. Harvesting of the *amun*, or late rice, is going on rapidly; the crop is a good one. Prospects of cold-weather crops are favorable.
14	Bogra, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather unchanged. State and prospects of crops same as last week.
15	Pubna, 2nd „ „	Nil	Fine, cool, and seasonable weather. No rain. Harvesting of *amun*, or late rice, *moong*, *kalai*, and *arahur* pulses still going on. The *matore* and *khesaree* pulses, *rye*, linseed, wheat, and barley seedlings promise well. Harvesting of sugarcane and turmeric not yet commenced. Fever decreasing.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 1st Jan. 1875.	A few drops.	A few drops of rain fell on the night of the 29th December 1874. Misty all throughout the week; raw, cold weather, threatening a fall of snow. The winter rice crop is about half reaped; a full harvest is expected. All the other crops are doing well. The mustard and tobacco crops are reported as very fine.
17	Julpigoree, 2nd Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather fine and favorable. Harvest operations almost brought to a close. Produce abundant, and prices very low.
	Cooch Behar, 31st Dec. 1874.	Nil	Fine and moderately cold. The *amun*, or late rice, harvest is still going on. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are fair in most places.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 4th* Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather warm for the time of the year. State of crops favorable.
	19	Fureedpore, 2nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	*Rubbee*, or cold-weather, crops require rain. Price of rice has risen at Gopalgunge and Madareepore owing to exporters purchasing largely. Cholera reported in Ainpore.
	20	Backergunge, 31st Dec. 1874.	Nil	The state of the crops, and of the district generally, is quite satisfactory. Almost all the *amun*, or late rice, has been cut. In the last few weeks an enormous quantity of rice and of betel-nuts has been exported from the district. The interior *khals, hauts*, and *gunges* everywhere are crowded with boats engaged in this export trade. The consequence is that although the crop has been one of unprecedented excellence, rice is still selling at an average of about Rs. 2-8 per maund.
	21	Mymensingh, 1st Jan. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather, with several foggy mornings. Some cold-weather crops being harvested. Outturn good.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 31st Dec. 1874.	Nil	Fine weather. The cold-weather crops are everywhere doing well. The *amun*, or late rice, is now nearly all cut, and will be well over an average.
	23	Noakholly, 31st Dec. 1874	Nil	The first four days of the week were slightly foggy in the morning. The weather is sufficiently cold, but not so as it was during the last week. The reaping of the late rice crop not yet completed, and the cold-weather crop progressing favorably. Cases of cholera appearing now and then in the district; those that occurred in the town were all imported.
	24	Tipperah, 1st Jan 1875	Nil	Weather fine and seasonable. The prospects of the crops are very favorable. There is a little rise in the price of rice, owing to traders being very busy to buy rice.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 29th Dec. 1874.	Nil	Nights and mornings foggy. Mustard and chillies doing well. Nothing else on the ground.
		Hill Tipperah, 26th Dec. 1874.	Nil	Cold and fine weather. The late rice has been nearly all cut. Mustard and chillies on the field doing well.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 4th Jan. 1875	.....	Slight rain on the morning of the 4th January. Prospect of the cold-weather crops favorable in all parts of the district, and bumper crop expected. Health excellent.
	27	Gya, 2nd „ „	Nil	Cool and fine weather. The late rice crop has nearly been harvested. The prospect of the cold-weather crop is excellent.
	28	Shahabad, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather fair and cold. Cold-weather crops promise well.
	29	Tirhoot, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather cold and dry, with westerly wind. The rice crops have been harvested, and in some places the outturn is more than the average. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. Public health good.
	30	Sarun, 2nd „ „	Nil	Weather cold and seasonable, with westerly wind. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue excellent. A shower of rain will much benefit the crops, and will ensure a full harvest. In some places the crops are being irrigated. Indigo fields are still being prepared for the next year's crop. Poppy plant is everywhere doing well. Prices of common rice, indian-corn, barley, and gram, have slightly risen owing to falling off in the supply in the markets. General health good.
	31	Chumparun, 1st „ „	Nil	Weather continues fine and cold. The prospects of the cold-weather crop are favorable. No important change to report.
Bhagulpore Divn.	32	Monghyr, 2nd „ „	Nil	Fine and cold weather; a few drops of rain on Tuesday. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	33	Bhagulpore, 4th* „ „	N	No change since last week, *e.g.*, nothing could be more satisfactory than the state of the cold-weather crops, and the outturn of the late rice crop.
	34	Purneah, 2nd „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather; rather warmer than last week. No change in the prospects of the crops from last week. Great demand for laborers for cutting the crops.
	35	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 2nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine; not very cold. Paddy nearly all cut. Cold-weather crops good. A little rain would do good in some places.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 36	Cuttack, 30th Dec. 1874	Nil	Cold and foggy in the early part of the week; warmer the last three days, with clouds and threatening rain. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue excellent, and the heavy rice crop is now being reaped with an excellent outturn
37	Pooree, 31st „ „	Nil	Cold and foggy in the morning. The main rice crop (*sarud*) has all ripened, and has been half reaped with a fair outturn. The pulses are generally growing well. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. Prices are generally stationary.
38	Balasore, 1st Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather fine. Harvesting of rice crop progresses rapidly; outturn good. General prospects of crops satisfactory. Health of district favorable.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
39	Hazareebagh, 1st Jan. 1875.	Nil	Light clouds at the earlier part of the week; since bright and cold. Rain is hoped for soon for the cold-weather crops, which have not suffered as yet, but which would be benefitted by some showers. Small-pox hanging about the station itself.
40	Lohardugga, 2nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	A very few drops of rain. Weather cloudy and warmer than last week. The cold-weather crops, especially *surgoojah* (oil-seed) and *sursoo* (mustard), and *orid* pulse, are reported to be excellent in all parts of the district. The prospect of the *rahar* pulse crop is also very good, though accounts are received from Palamow of damage apprehended from excessive dews.
41	Singbhoom, 1st Jan. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops favorable.
42	Manbhoom, 2nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	Rather warm during the past week, but sky cloudless, and no rain is usual about this time of the year. Harvest all but completed, and outturn generally good. The condition and prospects of the crops on the ground are favorable. Public health good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd January 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th January 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 11th* Jan. 1875	·45	Rain fell at Rancegunge 1·03, Bood-Bood ·97, Culna ·13, Jehanabad nil, Cutwa 2·3. Damage reported from hail in Cutwa and north Bood-Bood, otherwise prospects as before. Health same.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, 9th „ „	0·15	Weather cloudy; during the 4th and 5th slight rain fell almost all over the district. The state and prospects of the winter crops continue satisfactory. The rain has done good to them.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, 9th „ „	1·01	Character of weather uncertain. Rain has fallen in the district. State and prospects of crops good in every respect.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, 9th „ „	0 31	Somewhat cloudy, but little rain and cool. Harvest nearly got in. Account of the cold-weather crops favorable.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, 9th „ „	·05	Cloudy and drizzling rain on the 5th, otherwise clear and cold; wind chiefly from north. Main rice crop reaped; a fair crop, except in two thanas Other crops good and fair. Water required for potatoes, onions, and for drinking and bathing purposes.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, 9th „ „	1·09	A severe storm of hail and rain on the 5th instant; weather otherwise fair. The crops are almost all off the ground. The hail did not damage them. The rice harvest outturn very good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 11th† Jan. 1875.	1·35	A sharp storm on the 5th, accompanied by heavy rain and hail. The cutting of the late rice progressing rapidly. The hail and rain on the 5th did some slight damage to the rice in Diamond Harbour that had been cut, but not carried; and to the vegetable crops in part of Busseerhaut Sub-division. In other parts of the district the rain has benefited the cold-weather crops. Cholera is abating in thanas Busseerhaut, Hosnabad, Bhangore, Bankipore, and Mothoorapore, but continues in thanas Kallygunge and Devipore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, 9th Jan. 1875	1·17	About an inch of rain has fallen almost everywhere. Tobacco has been slightly injured by the rain, but all other crops are flourishing.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, 9th „ „	·97	Weather has been much cooler since the one day's rain in the beginning of the week. Magoora and Jhenidah Sub-divisions appear to have received the slightest amount of rain; the other sub-divisions had good, healthy showers. The late rain has done greatest good to all the spring crops; and the injury caused to *sarsa* (mustard) and rice is of the slightest degree. The harvesting of the *amun*, or late rice, is not quite complete in one or two sub-divisions, hence the amount of outturn cannot yet be given, but the result must on the whole be satisfactory.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 9th Jan. 1875.	1·78	Rain on the evening of the 4th and during the 5th instant. Since the rain, it has been slightly colder. The rain during the week has greatly improved the cold-weather crops: it appears to have been general. In Jungypore the mangoe season promises well. Prices almost stationary, except common rice, which has fallen a little. Cholera has greatly abated in the Sudder Sub-division.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 8th Jan. 1875.	·5	Seasonable rain has fallen. Unusually good crops, such as the district has not had for some years. Reaping in full progress.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, 9th Jan. 1875	0·90	The first two days cloudy; rain on the night of the 4th and day of the 5th; the rest cloudy and fair alternately. Rain fell during the week, and did a good deal of good to all the cold-weather crops, except mustard, some of which being in flower has been damaged by the rain.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, 9th „ „	2·14	There was a heavy fall of rain on the 4th and 5th. Weather cloudy and warms, giving probability of more rain. The heavy rain of the week has not, so far as is reported, materially affected the growing cold-weather crops; but to a small extent in parts, the ripe ears of paddy have been knocked off. The injury from this cause is unimportant. Slight damage to mustard crops that were in flower is reported from Nattore. The condition of all crops is promising. Public health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, 8th „ „	0·38	Some rain has fallen during the week; since then the weather is fine and cold The cutting of the *amun*, or late rice crop, is still going on. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are favorable.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, 9th „ „	1·70	Rain has fallen in the district. Weather cloudy and foggy in the morning, especially somewhat cold. A slight shock of earthquake was felt about 9 o'clock on the 6th instant. A bumper rice crop mostly cut.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 9th „ „	1·07	Fine, cold and seasonable weather. Storm of thunder and lightning, with heavy rain, on the night of the 4th, and rain during the 5th instant. The harvesting of *amun*, or late rice, is finished; that of *kalai* and *moony* pulses is going on. Sugar-cane and turmeric nearly ripe. Fever on the decrease.

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ENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
16	Darjeeling, 8th Jan. 1875.	1·18	Very cold and misty; snow fell pretty considerably during about 48 hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. The snow has not done any damage to the crops in the hills; a little rain fell in the plains. All the crops are doing well. The winter rice crop is being reaped, and is expected to give a full outturn.
17	Julpigoree, 9th Jan. 1875	·50	Rain has fallen in the district. Weather cold. Harvesting nearly completed. The rain has, to some slight extent, it is feared, affected tobacco, early *surso* (mustard) and *kalai* (pulse).
	Cooch Behar, 7th Jan. 1875.	0·12	Weather fine, excepting slight showers on 4th and 5th. State and prospects of crops same as last week.
	Eastern Districts.		
18	Dacca, 11th* Jan. 1875	0·57	Seasonable weather. Some rain has fallen. Prospects of crops favorable.
19	Fureedpore, 9th Jan. 1875.	0·50	There was a nor-wester, and half an inch of rain on the 5th instant, which has done good to cold-weather crops. Health good, excepting at Ainpore, whence an outbreak of cholera is reported.
20	Backergunge, 7th Jan. 1875.	Nil	The general condition of the district, as respects health, crops, and food-supply, is good.
21	Mymensingh, 8th Jan. 1875.	1·16	Rain and storm on the 5th instant; during the rest of the week the weather was fine, with foggy mornings. The mustard in late flower has been somewhat damaged by rain. Prospects of other crops good.
22	Chittagong, 7th January 1875.	0·27	Rain fell on the 6th instant from 8 to 10 A.M., and the weather is much cooler in consequence. The crops continue to do well all over the district, and will no doubt derive much benefit from the rain.
23	Noakholly, 7th January 1875.	0·57	Fair during greater part of the week. Heavy rain on the night of the 5th instant. The reaping of the late rice not yet complete. Cold-weather crops progressing favorably.
24	Tipperah, 8th Jan. 1875	1·	Weather fine and cool. Rain has fallen in the district. The prospects of the crops are very favorable.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 5th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Heavy fogs as usual from nightfall to 10 A.M. the next morning. Mustard and chillies doing well. Lands being cleared for tobacco.
	Hill Tipperah ...	.....	Return not received.
EHAR.			
26	Patna, 11th* Jan. 1875	0·78	Slight showers in the first part of the week. Great benefit to backward *rubbee* or cold-weather crops. Outturn of paddy reported favorable from all parts of the district. Health good.
27	Gya, 9th „ „	0·14	In the beginning of the week the weather was cloudy, and rain fell on the 4th and 6th instant: on the last day it was attended with a slight fall of hail. The harvesting of the rice crop is nearly over. Such an abundant harvest has not been seen for many years. The cold-weather crop, which has been considerably benefited by this timely rain, looks very promising.
28	Shahabad, 9th „ „	0·50	Cloudy at the beginning of the week; slight rain fell on the morning of the 4th. A severe storm occurred that night, accompanied by heavy rain and hail; since then the weather has cleared and become much colder, and is all that could be desired. Prospects of crops very good. The rain which fell has done much good; the hail has injured in places the poppy and some of the cold-weather crops. Inquiries in regard to the extent of the damage so caused were at once ordered to be made. The rain has, however, done infinitely more good than the hail has occasioned harm.
29	Tirhoot, 9th „ „	1·04	Rain has fallen during the week. Weather cold. The rain that fell during the week has been beneficial to the cold-weather crops, which are everywhere promising. The state of the country and the people is quite satisfactory.
30	Sarun, 9th „ „	·24	Cold and foggy in the early part of the week; clear and seasonable the last three days—both east and west wind prevailing. There was a slight fall of rain on the 3rd and 4th instant. It is reported that this rain was accompanied by hail in thanas Mushruck, Pursa, and Bussuntpore in the Sudder Sub-division, and Sewan, Durowlee, Buragown, and Burowlee in Sewan Sub-division. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable. The rain has on the whole done some good to them. The hail may have done some damage to wheat and barley in ears, peas in flowers, and poppy. Except in thana Mushruck, where hailstorm seems to have been very severe, serious injury is not apprehended. Indigo-fields being prepared for next year's crops. Prices of indian-corn have slightly risen owing to a falling off in the supply in the markets. General health good.
31	Chumparun, 8th „ „	·25	Mornings very foggy, days cloudy, and nights clear. Rain fell on the 4th instant. Recent rain will bring forward winter crops, and give sufficient moisture for spring crops.

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		BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)		
Bhagulpore Dvn.	32	Monghyr, 9th Jan. 1875.	·58	Weather cold, mornings misty. Some rain has fallen during the week. The rain makes the prospects of the cold-weather crops even more favorable than they were.
	33	Bhagulpore, 11th* „ „	·40	Rain on 5th and 6th instant. Over an inch in Soopool. Severe hail in the south, but crops not much damaged, as there was but little cold weather crops. Cold-weather crops still promise to be very fine.
	34	Purneah, 9th „ „	0·61	Very cloudy. Rain in the commencement of the week. There will be a 16-anna return from the *aughani*, or late rice crop. The recent rain has been beneficial to the cold-weather crops, which promise very well. The state of the crops is everything that can be desired.
	35	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 9th Jan. 1875.	1·31	Rain fell in the district. At Deogurh ·48, Rajmehal a few drops, Jamtara ·71. Hail in many places. A little damage done to mustard in Rajmehal. Paddy nearly all cut; everything else doing very well.
		ORISSA		
Orissa Division.	36	Cuttack, 2nd Jan. 1875	Nil	Rather warm for the time of year. Winter crops coming on well. Late rice crop being reaped. Public health good.
	37	Pooree, 7th „ „	Nil	A few drops of rain fell on the evening of Tuesday. The weather is now generally fine. The harvesting of the main rice (*saruda*) crop is proceeding rapidly with a fair outturn. Of the pulses, *Brehi* and *arahur* are indifferent, and *moong* and *coolthe* are growing with fair prospects, as well as mustard and castor seed, which are in flower. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. *Dalooa* rice is being sown and partly germinating. Prices are generally stationary in the district. Export of rice is being made to Colombo by purchasers in the city of Pooree, owing to which rice is not as cheap as usual in the harvest season.
	38	Balasore, 8th Jan. 1875	·65	Weather occasionally cloudy, with one or two slight showers of rain. Harvesting of rice crop coming to a close. General prospects of crops good. A few cases of small-pox.
		CHOTA NAGPORE.		
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	39	Hazareebagh, 9th Jan. 1875.	0·82	A thunderstorm with some heavy rain and hailstones on the night of the 4th. Since then the air has been clear and the temperature much lower. Some benefit has been done to the cold-weather crops by the rain; but the poppy and *arahur* pulse have sustained some injury by hailstones.
	40	Lohardugga, 9th Jan. 1875.	·26	Some rain has fallen in the district; cold again since the rain. Cold-weather crops cut to a great extent and reported excellent, both in the Sudder Sub-division and in Palamow. General health good; small-pox reported here and there.
	41	Singbhoom, 8th Jan. 1875	0·05	Slight rain fell. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favorable.
	42	Manbhoom, 9th Jan. 1875.	0·27	Some rain has fallen in the district. Weather seasonable. All the rice has now been cut. The cold-weather crops promise well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th January 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, 18th* Jan. 1875	Nil.	Weather cloudy and windy. Late rice harvested. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Fever and a little cholera.
	2	Bankoora, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather dry. The state and prospects of the winter crops continue satisfactory.
	3	Beerbhoom, 16th „ „	Nil	Bright and dry weather. Harvest home. Cold-weather crops doing well.
	4	Midnapore, 16th „ „	Nil	Foggy in morning and less cold than before. Harvest nearly all in. Cold-weather crops fair.
	5	Hooghly, 16th „ „	Nil	Clear throughout; wind from north and south-west. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair, but water required.
		Howrah, 16th „ „	Nil	Fair weather throughout the week. Hardly any food crops on the ground.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, 18th† Jan. 1875.	0·05	Cool and occasionally cloudy. The harvest of the late rice is almost completed. Cold-weather crops doing well. A good deal of cholera still prevailing in thanas Bhangur, Devipore, Bankipore, Muthoorapore, Protabnagore, and Nyehatty. Fever decreasing in Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, 16th Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather rather warm for the time of the year. Some damage was done to crops in parts of the Chapra and Nakasipara Thanas by hail in the week before last; otherwise crops of all sorts have been progressing favorably on the whole.
	8	Jessore, 16th „ „	Nil	Cloudy during the early part of the week; now clear and cold. The reaping of the paddy in Khoolna and Bagerhaut not yet quite finished. Cold-weather crops everywhere in fine condition.
Rajshahye Divn.	9	Moorshedabad, 16th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Bright and seasonable weather. Nights cold. Cold-weather crops continue to promise well *Aous*, or early rice cultivation, is proceeding. The price of rice has risen slightly. Cholera has disappeared from the Sudder sub-division.
	10	Dinagepore, 15th Jan. 1875.	Nil	A very slight fall of rain last Monday; weather cold and foggy. The cutting of the winter crop not quite finished yet; the harvest has been above the average. Late rain has done good to cold-weather crops. Mustard, though sown late, is looking well.
	11	Maldah, 16th Jan. 1875	Nil	There has been some rain during the week in a few localities. Generally it has been dry and cool. The winter crop of rice has turned out well. The other crops are promising. The late rains have done some damage in a few places. The *kalai* pulse is turning out well.
	12	Rajshahye, 16th „ „	Nil	Clear and fine weather. No rains during the week. The condition of the cold-weather crops continues to be most promising. The *kalai* pulse harvest is nearly completed, and there is a fine mustard crop on the higher lands, almost ready for cutting. No sickness reported.
	13	Rungpore, 15th „ „	Nil	Weather cold and somewhat cloudy, with fogs in the morning. Reaping of the *amun* or late rice crop is nearly finished. Cold-weather crops are doing well.
	14	Bogra, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather fair. Cold in the morning and evening State and prospects of crops excellent. Reaping of the *amun* or late rice not finished as yet.
	15	Pubna, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and seasonable; occasionally cloudy and foggy. No rain. Harvesting of *kalai* pulse nearly finished, and of sugarcane and turmeric commenced; the outturn does not appear as good as it was expected. *Matore* and *khesaree* pulses and rye are in flower. *Cheena* millet is being sown.
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 15th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather very bleak and bitterly cold; scarcely any sunshine; thick mist. A little rain fell on the 13th instant, but not enough to allow of being gauged. All the crops throughout the district have turned out well. The *hymanti* or late rice has nearly all been harvested.
	17	Julpigoree, 16th Jan. 1875	0·12	Weather cloudy and cold. Some rain has fallen. All crops promise well.
		Cooch Behar, 14th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Occasionally cloudy; mornings cold. Harvesting of the late rice completed. A little rain is wanted now for the cold-weather crops.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 18th* Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather cool and fine Clouds still hanging about. Crops very good; mustard crops especially
	19	Furreedpore, 16th Jan. 1875.	0 02	Weather unsettled. Slight rain fell Crops progressing favorably. No difference in price of rice, except at Goalundo, where it has slightly fallen. Health good; a few cases only of cholera reported from the south.
	20	Backergunge, 14th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Fair and cold weather. A little rain has fallen lately, which is somewhat unusual for the season. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Mymensingh, 15th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather cool and pleasant. State and prospects of the crops favorable
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 15th January 1875.	0 10	First part of the week fine. It is now unsettled, and threatens more rain. State and prospects of the crops are everywhere excellent.
	23	Noakholly, 15th January 1875.	0·28	The first four days of the week were fine. There was slight rain on the 13th and heavy fogs on the mornings of the 13th and 14th instant. The weather is very hot for the time of the year. The reaping of the late rice crop is nearly completed. The cold-weather crops are progressing favorably.
	24	Tipperah, 15th Jan 1875	1·43	Cloudy and warm for the time of year. A good fall of rain, also hail in some parts of the district. The great winter crop has almost all been reaped; the outturn has been as good as was expected. The hail did some slight damage to the cold-weather crops in a few places.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 12th Jan 1875	·22	Heavy fogs from night till 10 A.M. in the morning; rain has fallen, weather very cold, Mustard and chillies thriving well. Lands being cleared and ploughed for tobacco,
		Hill Tipperah, 9th Jan. 1875.	1·22	Cold and foggy mornings; days bright and clear. Heavy rain on Tuesday evening accompanied by hail and thunder-storm. Mustard and chillies partly destroyed by hail. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 18th* Jan. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Paddy nearly harvested; *moosoor* pulse slightly injured by the late heavy fog. Prospect of cold-weather crops otherwise excellent.
	27	Gya, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather cool. The *rubbee* or cold-weather crops continue in flourishing condition. Health of the people good.
	28	Shahabad, 16th „ „	Nil	Seasonable and cold. Prevailing wind, west. Prospects of crops very promising The late rain has done much good. As far as has been ascertained, the hail which fell last week has not caused any serious damage to the cold-weather and poppy crops.
	29	East Tirhoot	.....	Return not received
	30	West Tirhoot, 16th Jan 1875.	Nil	Weather seasonable and cold. Prospect of *rubbee* or cold-weather crops very fair. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 16th Jan 1875	Nil	Fine, cold and seasonable weather. West wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable. Wheat and barley in ear. Sugar-cane is being cut and put into the mills. Poppy everywhere forward. Indigo fields are still being prepared for the next year's crops. The hailstorm of the 4th instant caused no serious injury, except in a portion of Mushruck Thana, in a tract from east to west, *i.e.* from Moharajgunge to Ramcollah, where damage to the crops in 12 villages, to the extent of from 2 to 12 annas, has been reported. Prices (jowar and cheena excepted) stationary
	32	Chumparun, 15th „ „	Nil	Cold and clear weather. Prospects of crops excellent.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather clear and cool. Rice crop harvested and being thrashed out. Outturn good. Cold-weather crops promise a full crop.
	34	Bhagulpore, 18th* „ „	Nil	Light showers on the morning of the 18th instant. Crops on the ground could not be better. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 16th „ „	Nil	Cold with westerly wind. The state and prospects of the cold-weather crop, on the whole, are very satisfactory. Recent rain has done much good
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 16th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine, and not very cold. Light winds Crops good everywhere.

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ORISSA			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 9th Jan. 1875	Nil	Colder than the previous week. Late rice harvest drawing to a close. Prospects of cold-weather crops very good. Public health good.
38	Pooree, 14th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and clear. The reaping of the main rice (*sarudh*) crop is fast approaching completion, and the outturn is fair. Of the pulses, *Berrhi*, *black moong*, and *arhur* are being gathered with an indifferent outturn; white *moong* pulse is being sown, and *koolthe* is growing well. Mustard and castor-seed are flowering, and promise well. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. *Dalooa* or spring rice is being sown and germinating partly. Mangoe is blooming. Prices are generally stationary in the district. Purchases of rice are being made by merchants in the city for export.
39	Balasore, 15th „ „	Nil	Weather warmer and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of rice crop all but concluded. Outturn good. Sugarcane crop being cut. General prospects of crops good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 15th Jan. 1875.	Nil	The weather is cold. The rain alluded to in the last week's report was very partial and light, except around Head-Quarters. The crops, however, are good at present, and will yield ten annas, even if no rain should fall within the next fortnight. Small-pox is hanging about Hazareebaugh, and cattle disease also; otherwise the health of the district is good.
41	Lohardugga, 16th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Weather bright, clear and cold. Cold-weather crops reported at 14 and 15 annas outturn. Palamow reports also very favorable. Health good. Small-pox still reported here and there, chiefly in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, 15th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, 16th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Favorable weather. Cold-weather crops promise well.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th January 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd January 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 25th* Jan. 1875	·91	Weather favorable, but slightly cloudy. Rainfall at Raneegunge ·15, Cutwa ·40, Culna 1·07, Bood-Bood ·43, Jehanabad nil. Late rice harvested; prospects of winter crops fair. Health unaltered.
2	Bankoora, 23rd „ „	0·01	Cloudy during the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant. Pretty heavy rain in the north and slight rain in the rest of the district The state and prospects of the winter crops continue satisfactory; the rain has done good to them.
3	Beerbhoom, 23rd „ „	0·35	Weather uncertain. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, 23rd „ „	0·25	Cold and cloudy weather. Rice harvest almost all quite in. Cold-weather crops good, with slight exception.
5	Hooghly, 23rd „ „	0·61	The weather was rainy on one day; at present cool and dry. North wind. The cold-weather crops, which are still in the ground, are suffering from drought. The *kalai* (pulse) crop was a failure. The potato crop which has been got in was, however, a good one.
	Howrah, 23rd „ „	0·01	Weather unsettled and windy at the beginning of the week: bright and very cold at the end. There are no crops to report on. The rice is all in, and most of the pulses also. The cold-weather crops of this district are almost insignificant in amount.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 25th† Jan. 1875.	Nil	Cloudy in the morning during the first four days of the week, and very cold during the last three days. Slight showers have fallen in several parts of the district. The harvest of *amun*, or late rice, is all but over. The light rain in parts has benefited the cold-weather crops, but slightly injured tobacco. Cholera prevailing in Thanas Nyhatty, Bussirhat, Hosnabad, Bankipore, Devipore, Muthoorapore and Diamond Harbour. It has abated in Thanas Protapnugur and Bhangore. Fever continues to decrease at Barripore.
7	Nuddea, 23rd Jan. 1875	0·25	Some rain has fallen. Cold since the rain fell. The recent rain is said to have done some harm to gram and tobacco. Other crops, as a rule, have derived great advantage. The coarsest rice sells at from Rs. 1-14 to 2-4 per maund.
8	Jessore, 23rd „ „	1·58	Weather cloudy, with two or three heavy showers and hailstorm. The rain and hailstorm have done injury to some of the crops, such as *kalai* pulse and mustard. The *amun*, or late rice, harvest has been mostly reaped, but what has not been gathered is also said to have suffered some damage.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 23rd Jan. 1875.	0·08	The beginning of the week was cloudy and cold. A few drops of rain fell on Wednesday. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. In Jungipore the gram in one thana is said to have been damaged by insects, while the weather continued cloudy. Rice is rather dearer in the Sudder Sub-division. Public health continues good.
10	Dinagepore, 22nd Jan. 1875.	0·04	There has been rain in parts of the interior. Weather cold and cloudy, with east wind. Reaping of the rice finished; cold-weather crops doing well. Mustard will be rather a short crop, having been sown late.
11	Maldah, 23rd Jan. 1875	Nil	Slight rain; generally dry and cold weather. The late rice crop is being still harvested and is everywhere good. *Kalai* pulse is also being harvested and is good. The cold-weather crops generally are promising. *Boro* or spring rice is being sown.
12	Rajshahye, 23rd „ „	0·09	Cloudy weather, with very slight rain in parts on two days, otherwise fine and clear weather. No change in the favorable prospects of the crops. Prices of the last *amun*, or late paddy, are stationary, ranging from 22 to 28 seers for the rupee in different parts. Public health good.
13	Rungpore, 22nd „ „	Nil	Weather cold and fine. Rice harvest nearly finished. Cold-weather crops doing well.
14	Bogra, 23rd „ „	0·10	Cloudy in the morning for some days at the beginning of the week, afterwards fair. Cold in the morning and evening. Some rain has fallen. Reaping of the rice continues: a good outturn expected.
15	Pubna, 23rd „ „	0·22	Cloudy and rainy on the 19th and 20th instant, the rest of the week fair. Harvesting of *arhur* and *kalai* pulses nearly finished and of mustard commenced. The rain has improved the barley and wheat crops. Prospects of the *matore* and *khesaree* pulses and oil-seed crops good. Sowing of *cheena* millet going on. Public health improved.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 22nd Jan. 1875.	0·30	Some rain has fallen. Thick mist and fog up to Wednesday, the 22nd, when snow fell heavily; the clouds are now dispersing and sunshine appears. The winter rice crop has nearly all been reaped, and given a very good outturn. The young wheat and barley are doing well; the little rain which has fallen has been favorable to these crops as well as to the tea gardens in the district.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 23rd Jan. 1875	0·07	Cloudy during the first part of the week. The mornings and evenings were cloudy. A little rain. No change in the prospects of the crops since last week.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 21st Jan. 1875.	0·08	The weather has been threatening, but very little rain has fallen. A little rain will be beneficial to the cold-weather crops.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 25th* Jan. 1875	1·06	Heavy rain on Monday and a little on Tuesday, since then very cold. State of crops, very little damage done by rain; the good will outweigh the harm.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, 23rd Jan. 1875.	0·61	During the first half of the week the weather was very unsettled, there was rain with dense clouds, heavy fogs, and southerly wind. Cold-weather crops progressing favorably. Sickness abating everywhere.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, 21st Jan. 1875.	1·58	Weather rainy, raw and cold. State and prospects of crops good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, 22nd Jan. 1875.	0·15	In the east of the district 1¼ inches of rain fell on the 17th and 18th instant. State and prospects of crops favorable.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 21st Jan. 1875.	5·26	Rainy and cloudy weather. The rainfall has been unseasonably heavy in the Sudder Station, but not so in the interior of the district. Cold-weather crops have now had as much or more moisture than they want, and a change is required. No report from the sub-division
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, 21st Jan. 1875.	1·33	The first three days of the week were fine; heavy rain on the night of the 18th and 20th instant. The reaping of the late rice crop is not yet fully completed. The late rain may have slightly damaged the cold-weather crops.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, 22nd Jan 1875	1 83	Rain is reported at all thanas. State and prospects of crops all very favorable.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 19th Jan. 1875	1·85	Heavy showers of rain during the night of the 18th, and high wind all day. Passing showers on the 19th instant. The fall of rain during the week has improved the prospects of the crops on the ground, viz. mustard and chillies.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, 20th Jan 1875.	1·63	Cold and seasonable. There was heavy rain on the 18th instant. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of crops. The *amun*, or late rice, has been all cut, and the outturn has been a very good one.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 25th* Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather bright and seasonable. Cold-weather crops continue to progress well. Health good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, 23rd „ „	·21	Weather cold, and at times cloudy; rain fell on the 20th instant. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue very favorable. Health of the people good
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, 23rd „ „	0·10	Cloudy at the beginning of the week; slight rain fell on the morning of the 20th instant: since then the weather has cleared and become much colder. Prospects of crops very good. The slight rain has done some good. No reports from the Sub-divisions of Bhubbooah and Sasseram. The hail has caused damage, the amount of which is not yet fully ascertained.
Patna Divn. 29	East Tirhoot		Return not received.
Patna Divn. 30	West Tirhoot, 23rd Jan. 1875.	0·7	Weather cold, with west wind; some rain has fallen. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent up to date. The harvest of the rice crop is now over, and the outturn is good, say 12 to 14 annas.
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun, 23rd Jan. 1875	0 34	Cloudy on the 20th and 21st instant. Slight showers on the 20th, within the jurisdiction of Thanas Chupra, Manjhi, Pursa, Digwara in the Sudder Sub-division, and Burragaon and Sewan in the Sewan Sub-division. Very cold, with west wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable; wheat and barley in ears. In consequence of the cloudy state of the weather, slight injury to mustard from *lahi* insects has been reported. Poppy doing well. Indigo-fields are ready for sowing. Prices stationary.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun, 22nd „ „	Nil	Cloudy and clear alternately. State and prospects of crops excellent.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 23rd Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather cold and fine. State and prospects of crops are as good as could be desired.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpore, 25th* „ „	0·06	Slight rain. All crops very fine. General health very good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah, 23rd „ „	Nil	Weather cold Very slight rain reported from the two sub-divisions The state and prospects of the cold-weather crop remain very satisfactory as mentioned in the previous reports. No change.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 23rd Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather very much colder since Tuesday, when rain fell in other parts of the district. Outturn of late rice reported excellent everywhere. Wheat and barley doing well in Godda. Mustard excellent everywhere.
ORISSA			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 16th Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather in Cuttack hot and oppressive Rain expected Reported "moderately cold" at Kendraparah, and cold at Jajipore. Prospects of crops remain good. Public health good generally, but fever is said to be somewhat prevalent in the Jajipore Sub-division.
Orissa Division 38	Pooree, 21st „ „	1·3	Partially cloudy and fine; there was rain on the night of the 19th and 20th instant. The reaping of the main rice (*sarud*) crop is drawing well nigh completion, and the outturn is fair. Of pulses, *berrhi*, black *moong*, and *arahur*, are being gathered with an indifferent outturn. White *moong* pulse is being sown, and *koolthi* pulse is growing well. Mustard and castor are flowering, and promise well. Sugarcane is being gathered with a good outturn. *Dalooa* rice plants have sprung up. Mango flower has been severely damaged by the late showers of rain.
Orissa Division 39	Balasore, 22nd „ „	Nil	Slight showers of rain; weather windy Rice crop harvested with good results. Cold weather crop ready for gathering A few cases of small-pox and cholera in the north of the district. General health satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 22nd Jan. 1875.	Nil	The weather has been very cold, and on the night of the 21st January there was a white frost The crops are reported good There are still some cases of small-pox about Hazareebagh.
41	Lohardugga, 23rd Jan. 1875.	0·13	The weather has been cloudy at first and clear afterwards. Crop reports continue favorable from all parts. Palamow report states—"*Rubbee* crops are extremely good, although a good fall of rain is to be wished for." Reports of small-pox more frequent; otherwise health good.
42	Singbhoom, 22nd Jan. 1875.	0·04	Seasonable weather. Pulses, wheat, and barley are thriving nicely. District is very healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 23rd Jan. 1875.	0·26	Weather favorable. Some rain has fallen, and more is required for indigo and other crops.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd January 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th January 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, 1st* Feb. 1875	·27	Rainfall at Cutwa ·49, Raneegunge ·21, Culna and Jehanabad *nil.* Week cold and cloudy; west wind, and clear on the 1st February; crops flourishing. Fever less; cholera in places.
	2	Bankoora, 30th Jan. 1875	0·25	Slight rain on the 26th January; rest of the week was dry. Winter crops doing very well. The rain has allowed preliminary ploughings for next season's rice crop to commence.
	3	Beerbhoom, 30th „ „	0·50	Some rain has fallen. Weather uncertain. Cold-weather crops, &c., doing well. Ploughing for oil-seeds in progress.
	4	Midnapore, 30th „ „	0·23	Weather cold and cloudy. Harvest all in. Prospects of cold-weather crops are good.
	5	Hooghly, 30th „ „	0·28	Cloudy on one day and some rain has fallen; remainder of the week clear. Wind from north and north-east. The rain has been good for potatoes, but may injure the peas. Onions and other vegetables doing well.
		Howrah, 30th' „ „	0·19	Cloudy and cold, with drizzling rain at beginning of the week; bright and fair at the end. No crops to report on.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divs.	6	24-Pergunnahs, 1st† Feb. 1875	0·18	Cloudy in the mornings during the early part of the week. Slight showers have fallen during the week all over the district. The harvest of late rice has been nearly completed. Cold-weather crops generally doing well. Cholera prevailing in several parts of the Sudder, Diamond Harbour, Barripore, and Baraset Sub-divisions. Fever decreasing in the Sub-division of Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, 30th Jan 1875	0·15	Seasonable weather. Little rain. The cold-weather crops generally are getting on well. The Collector has received several petitions from the villages in the Chupra and Teyhutto Thanas, informing him that their rice crops were destroyed by inunda tion, and that their cold-weather crops have been destroyed by hail, and that consequently they will require help, as they have had no means of recovering from the late famine. An Assistant has been deputed to inquire into the matter for special report.
	8	Jessore, 30th „ „	0·11	One or two days cloudy with light rain. The harvesting of the late rice, except in Bagirhat, is over. The *boro* or spring rice in Khoolna is being transplanted. The prospects of the cold-weather crops, though said to be a little injured in some places by the rain, continue generally good.
Rajshahye Div.	9	Moorshedabad, 30th Jan. 1875	0·14	Slight rain fell. Weather bright and seasonable; mornings occasionally foggy. No change to report on the state of the crops. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good There is a difference of 10 seers between the reported prices of best rice in the east and west of the district. Common rice averages 18—12 seers the rupee. Public health good.
	10	Dinagepore, 29th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Cloudy and foggy during the early part of the week, afterwards the weather has become cold and bright. The mustard crop will be below the average. Other cold-weather crops looking well. Land in some places begun to be broken up for the *bhadoi* or early crops.
	11	Maldah, 30th Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather cold, but occasionally cloudy and foggy. *Boro* or spring rice is now being grown. Prospects of all cold-weather crops are good.
	12	Rajshahye ...	.....	Return not received.
	13	Rungpore, 29th Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather very cold; some days cloudy and thick. Reaping of late rice is finished. Cold-weather crops doing pretty well. Mustard is being gathered here and there, and its outturn is not favourable. Sugarcane looks well.
	14	Bogra, 30th „ „	Nil	Weather very cold in the morning and evening. The reaping of the late rice crop is not yet finished.
	15	Pubna, 30th „ „	0·06	Little rain has fallen. Weather cold, fine, and seasonable. The *Chaitali*, or April crop seedlings are well above the ground, and promise well. Some of them are in flower. Harvesting of sugarcane and turmeric going on rapidly. The *jally* and *boro*, or spring rice crops, are being sown.

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No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts — (Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 29th Jan 1875.	Nil	Weather still bitterly cold, though not quite so misty as during last week. The young crops of wheat, barley, and mustard-seed are getting on well. The winter rice crop has been gathered in, and the ground is in many places being ploughed for other crops
17	Julpigoree, 30th Jan 1875	Nil	Weather cold; mornings foggy All crops doing well
	Cooch Behar, 28th Jan. 1875	Nil	Weather cold; some days cloudy. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are pretty good on the whole
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 1st* Feb. 1875	0·11	Weather cold and cloudy. Little rain has fallen Crops very good
19	Fureedpore, 30th Jan. 1875	0 07	Cloudy in the first few days, and clear sunshine during the latter part of the week. Prospects of the crops favourable all over the district. The price of common rice has risen at Fureedpore, owing probably to a decrease in importations; has fallen at Goalundo, and continues the same at Bhangah, Gopalgunge, and Madaripore General health good.
20	Backergunge, 28th Jan 1875	Nil	Weather cold and fair. State and prospects of crops are good
21	Mymensingh, 29th Jan. 1875.	Nil	Cloudy on the 26th January Weather very cold and chilly throughout the district. There are very scanty crops on the ground now The planting of the *boro* or spring rice is progressing.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 28th Jan 1875	0 34	Cloudy during the middle of the week; afterwards clear. Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of crops good. Some damage has been caused to paddy, which, after having been cut, was lying exposed to the heavy rainfall of the previous week There has been a slight outbreak of cholera in the village of Ghoramara, Thana Koomeria. Nine cases are reported.
23	Noakholly, 28th Jan. 1875.	0·42	The 21st, 26th, and 27th January were cloudy; slight rain fell during these days; the rest of the week was fair The reaping of the late rice crop is not yet fully completed; constant cloudy weather and rain may have slightly damaged the cold-weather crops.
24	Tipperah, 29th Jan 1875	0 15	Weather cold; a little rain has fallen. Rainfall at Brahmunberiah ·08. State and prospects of all crops favourable. Cold-weather crops are being reaped.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 26th Jan 1875	0 32	A fall of rain on the 20th and 21st, and cloudy on the 26th January The fall of rain during the week has improved the prospects of the mustard, chilly, and tobacco crops.
	Hill Tipperah	. ..	Return not received.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 1st* Feb 1875	0 37	Very little change since last report; some light showers of rain fell, but not sufficient to make any appreciable difference either for good or bad The weather is bright and clear again and exceedingly cold. Health of the district good.
27	Gya, 30th Jan 1875	Nil	Cold and cloudy towards the end of the week; a very slight rain fell on the 30th January. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue excellent. Health of the people good.
28	Shahabad 30th „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy with east wind. There is reason to fear blight and caterpillars injuring the standing crops if the weather does not clear up soon The Subdivisional reports show that the damage done by the hail was very trifling.
29	East Tirhoot		Return not received
30	West Tirhoot, 30th Jan * 1875.	Nil	Cold and cloudy weather. Prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good; harvest of rice is over. Public health good.
31	Sarun, 30th Jan 1875	Nil	Clear and seasonable up to 29th January; cloudy and very cold on the 30th; west wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable. Wheat, barley, *rahur* (pulse) and peas doing well; poppy everywhere forward; mustard is being gathered; very slight injury to *rahar* and peas from frost has been reported within the jurisdiction of Banespara outpost, Thanas Mushruck and Goothni, of Thana Durrowli Indigo fields are ready for sowing. Prices stationary. General health good
32	Chumparun, 29th „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy and clear alternately; mornings generally foggy The cold-weather crops are excellent; late rice has been harvested

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Div. 33	Monghyr, 30th Jan. 1875	Nil	Cloudy weather. The crops are looking well all over the district.
Bhagulpore Div. 34	Bhagulpore, 1st* Feb. „	0·38	Rain general on the south of the Ganges on the night of the 30th January, and cloudy on the 1st instant. Weather very cold No report from the north. Rain of great benefit to all standing crops. General health very good.
Bhagulpore Div. 35	Purneah, 30th Jan. „	Nil	Cloudy weather. The state and prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent. There will be a 16 annas return from them.
Bhagulpore Div. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 30th Jan 1875	0·40	Cloudy, with drizzling rain from 2 P M. of the 29th January. Bright morning, cloud over about noon. A little fear expressed that continued rain may damage mustard and what rice is lying on the threshing floor. Wheat and barley doing very well in the north.
ORISSA			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 23rd Jan. 1875	·05	A very slight shower of rain on the 19th January Weather cold at the Sudder Station. A fall of 0·2 of rain is reported from Jajepore, where the weather is also cold. Late rice harvest almost over. Winter crops ripening; in some places the harvest has already begun. Cotton and tobacco crops doing well. Public health good.
Orissa Division 38	Pooree. 28th „ „	0·7	There was a good shower of rain on the 27th, and the sky was partially cloudy on the 28th January. The harvesting of the main rice (*sarud*) crop is nearing completion, and the outturn is fair, though a portion of the ripe paddy ready for the sickle, as well as the straw, has been damaged by the rain Of the pulses, *berrhi*, black *moong*, and *arhur* are being gathered, with an indifferent outturn White *moong* pulse is being sown, and it has benefited by the rain *Koolthi* is coming on. Mustard and castor have been injured by the rain. Sugarcane is being gathered with a good outturn. *Dalooa* rice is growing well, and it has benefited by the rain. Mango blossoms have been to a great extent injured by the rain.
Orissa Division 39	Balasore, 29th „ „	0·23	Weather variable, with a slight fall of rain in some parts of the Sub-division. Harvesting of rice crop satisfactorily completed. Crushing of sugarcane going on. Cold-weather crops good. General health satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 29th Jan. 1875.	0·18	Weather still very cold; white frosts at night; a little rain with hail has fallen in the district. The rain has been beneficial to the cold-weather crops, the prospects of which are good Small-pox appears slightly on the increase in Hazareebagh
41	Lohardugga, 30th Jan. 1875.	·41	Weather raw and cold; was raining hard at the time of report. Crops still reported as excellent. Slight damage done to *rahar* pulse by frost. Rain will do good.
42	Singbhoom, 29th Jan. 1875.	0·54	Seasonable weather. Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of crops favorable.
43	Manbhoom, 30th Jan. 1875	0 23	Weather favorable. Some rain has fallen. The little rain that fell has done a great deal of good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th January 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th February 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 8th* Feb. 1875	Nil	Rainfall at Raneegunge ·23, elsewhere nil. Weather cloudy, then fine and hot and threatening rain at the time of report. Crops promising. Fever less, more cholera, and some small-pox.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, 6th „ „	0·22	Slight rain on the 31st January; rest of the week dry. The crops continue to flourish.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, 6th „ „	0·32	Slight rain fell. Cold during the first half of the week; growing hot during the latter. State and prospects of crops continue good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather cold and clear, with keen wind from the north-west. What little cold-weather crops there are, are very good. Rain is wanted for further sowings. Prices of rice show a tendency to rise in the east of the district. Cholera is very severe on the coast.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather clear; wind from north and north-east. Onions and vegetables on the ground; prospects good; prospects of peas fair; potato crop almost all gathered in.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, 6th „ „	Nil	Fair throughout the week. No crops on the ground.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 8th† Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather getting warmer. The harvest of the late rice is complete in all parts of the district, with the exception of a portion of the Soonderbuns Cold-weather crops progressing favorably. Cholera prevailing extensively in Thanas Mothoorapore, Bankipore, and Devipore, of the Diamond Harbour Sub-division, also to a less extent in Thanas Tallygunge, Joynagore, Protapnagore, Bestopore and Achipore. It has abated in Bhangore, and in Sub-division Baraset. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nudden, 6th Feb. 1875	0·04	Slight rain; weather somewhat warmer during the last day or two. The *rubbee*, or cold-weather crops, promise well everywhere. Sugarcane is giving a large yield and has been sown over a large area than usual. Public health good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, 6th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. *Amun*, or late rice, safely in, everywhere. *Boro dhan*, or spring rice, planted out, and winter crops gathered in under favorable circumstances. Spring crops promising.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 6th Feb. 1875.	0·23	Weather warmer. State and prospects of the crops are very promising.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 5th Feb. 1875.	·13	Weather cloudy, with slight rain in places. Mustard being gathered; a not very good crop. Other cold-weather crops looking well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, 6th Feb. 1875	0·28	Cloudy and rainy in the beginning; fair and cold afterwards. The harvesting of the mustard crop is going on. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. The sowing of *boro dhan*, or spring rice, has begun.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye 6th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Clear and fair weather; no rain during the week except a very slight drizzle on the night of the 29th January at the Sudder station. No change in the favorable prospects of crops. *Boro dhan*, or spring rice, is being sown. Very few cases of cholera reported from Nattore station.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, 5th Feb. 1875	·06	Sun becoming more powerful, but still cold in the morning and evening; very slight rain a few days ago. Reaping operations nearly over, and very good crops.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, 6th „ „	Nil	Fair weather. Reaping of the late rice crop not yet completed.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, 6th „ „	0·03	Weather fair; dry and warmer. Harvesting of sugarcane and turmeric going on; the yield is not good. *Cheena* millet, *jally*, and *boro dhan*, or spring rice, are being sown. The prospects of the *motor* and *khesari* pulses, and of *rye* oil-seed are good. Mango is in blossom. Little or no sickness reported.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, 5th „ „	0·10	A few drops of rain fell on the 31st January. Weather milder, with a little more sunshine. Wheat, barley, and mustard are doing well. Ground is being prepared for sowing rice and other crops.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, 6th „ „	·02	Little rain has fallen. Cold in the beginning of the week; last two days warmer. State and prospects of the crops are excellent. Ploughing going on for the ensuing early rice crop.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, 4th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Unusually cold most of the week. No change in the prospects of the crops since last report, which are pretty good on the whole.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 8th* Feb. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather; clouds hanging over. State of crops very good.
	19	Fureedpore, 6th Feb. 1875.	0·01	Cloudy on 31st January, when a few drops of rain fell; rest of the week clear and sunny. Cold-weather crops doing well everywhere. Price of coarse rice has fallen slightly at Goalundo; it has risen at Gopalgunge, owing to large purchases being made by exporters, but at Fureedpore, Madareepore, and Bhanga prices continue the same as last week. General health of the district good.
	20	Backergunge, 4th Feb. 1875	Nil	Cold and pleasant weather. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Mymensingh, 5th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Days getting warmer. Prospects of crops favorable.
Chittagong Divs.	22	Chittagong, 4th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Cold in the early portion of the week; afterwards warmer. State and prospects of crops good.
	23	Noakholly, 4th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fair, except the night of the 31st January, which was slightly cloudy. The reaping of the late rice crop has been completed, and the produce has been on an average about 12 annas, being in excess by two annas of last year's crop. The constant cloudy weather and rains of late have slightly damaged some of the cold-weather crops.
	24	Tipperah, 5th Feb. 1875	·02	A little rain is reported from most thanas. The miscellaneous crops are being reaped, and the outturn is fair.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 2nd Feb 1875.	Nil	Nights and mornings foggy; cloudy on the 31st January. The prospects of the mustard, chillies, and tobacco crops are good. There is no other crop on the ground.
		Hill Tipperah	.....	Return not received.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 8th* Feb. 1875	·11	Weather cloudy and occasional rain. Rice crop all reaped, and prospects of the cold-weather crops are at present excellent, but cloudy weather bringing blight; poppy beginning to suffer. Health good.
	27	Gya, 6th „ „	·68	Seasonable weather; some rain has fallen. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue excellent. Health of the people good.
	28	Shahabad, 6th „ „	0·37	Rain fell on the night of the 30th January and on the 5th February; weather clear; wind variable. Prospects of the crops excellent; the late rains have done much good. Damage from hailstone very slight.
	29	East Tirhoot, 6th „ „	Nil	Pleasant weather. Prospects of crops favorable.
	30	West Tirhoot, 6th Feb. 1875.	0·16	Some rain has fallen; weather fair afterwards. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue good. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 6th Feb. 1875	·34	Weather cloudy and clear alternately; east wind prevailing. A little rain on the 30th January and on the 4th and 5th February. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable. Wheat, barley, *rahur* pulse, and peas are doing well. Poppy beginning to flower. Mustard is being gathered. The late rain has on the whole benefited the crops, but very slight injury to *rahar*, peas, and barley from frost and blight has been reported within the jurisdiction of Bancapore out-post, of thana Mushruck, in the Sudder Sub-division, and thanas Buragaon, Darowlee, and Sewan, in the Sewan Sub-division. Indigo fields are ready for sowing. Prices (common rice and wheat excepted) stationary. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 5th „ „	·22	Weather cloudy and cold, with easterly wind and showers. Crops excellent and improved, if possible, by recent rain. Opium magnificent. Indigo prospects good.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 6th „ „	0·39	Slight rain followed by intense cold. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	34	Bhagulpore, 8th* „ „	·13	Rain on the night of the 6th February, and sky very cloudy up to the time of report. The cold-weather crops throughout the district, unless damaged by hail or too much rain before ripening, must be bumper ones—full 16 annas. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 6th „ „	0·07	Slight rain fell. Weather warmer during the last two days. State and prospects of crops, as before reported, are very good.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 6th Feb. 1875.	·59	Some rain has fallen. Weather variable. In some places cool and fine; in others cloudy and warm with threatening rain. State and prospects of crops are very good.

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ORISSA			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 30th Jan. 1875	·88	Rain has fallen; weather cold and cloudy; more rain is expected. Cold-weather crops coming on vigorously; harvest of earlier kinds has begun.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 4th Feb. „	·15	There was a slight shower of rain on the 31st January, afterwards weather fair and cold. The harvesting of the main rice *(Sarud)*, is nearly completed and the outturn is comparatively inferior to that of last year. Pulses are generally indifferent; *Berrhi*, black *moog*, and *arahur* pulses continue to be gathered. White *moong* pulse is growing well. *Koolthee* pulse is ripening. Mustard and castor seed are being gathered. Sugarcane continue to be gathered with a good outturn. *Dalua* or spring rice plants are thriving well, having been benefited by the late rain. Mango blossom seriously injured by the late fall of rain.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 5th „ „	1·43	Sky dark and threatening on the 30th January. Rain with gusts of wind on the night of the 30th and on the 31st; afterwards fine weather. All crops off the grounds except a few pulses, &c., on banks of large rivers. Cholera reported from tract affected by cyclone of the 15th October last.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 5th Feb. 1875.	0·84	Much rain all over the district at the early part of the week, but afterwards fine. The crops are excellent. The *sergooja* and *sursow* (oil-seeds) have been reaped, and have yielded abundantly; wheat, *arhur* pulse, and opium are progressing well. At 8-45 P.M. on Thursday, a violent shock of earthquake was felt, which seemed to proceed from east to west. It was accompanied by noise resembling distant thunder.
41	Lohardugga, 6th Feb. 1875.	·90	There has been rain throughout the district during the week. Cloudy at the time of the report. All reports continue favorable. Small-pox reports during the week fewer.
42	Singbhoom, 5th Feb. 1875.	1·22	Seasonable weather; some rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. A few cases of cholera have been reported from the most eastern part of the district.
43	Manbhoom, 6th Feb. 1875.	0·52	Some rain fell during the week; the weather has turned suddenly warm; sky clouded, and there are indications of rain. State and prospects of crops are satisfactory in all respects.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13*th February* 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, 15th* Feb. 1875	0·22	Rainfall at Kancegunge 0·65; Culna 0·17; Bood-Bood 0·43. Beginning of the week was rainy and cold; afterwards sunny and hot. Prospects of the winter crops fair. Fever decreasing; cholera increasing.
	2	Bankoora, 13th „ „	0·30	Weather cloudy during the first three days; slight rain on the 9th and dry during the rest of the week. Sugarcane is being reaped; other crops are doing well.
	3	Beerbhoom, 13th „ „	0·96	Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops continue favorable.
	4	Midnapore, 13th „ „	0·11	Getting warmer, with occasional cloudy weather; a short storm and slight showers of rain on Monday. Prospects of crops continue the same; there is a very insignificant area under crops. Cholera is still severe in the coast.
	5	Hooghly, 13th „ „	Nil	Cloudy weather on three days, and the remaining days of the week clear. Wind chiefly from north and south. Prospects of crops good.
		Howrah, 13th „ „	0·12	The weather has grown much warmer during the week. No crops to report upon.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, 15th† Feb. 1875	0·26	Cloudy in the beginning of the week; some rain has fallen; weather getting warmer. Harvest of the late rice completed. The light rain during the week has been beneficial to cold-weather crops. Cholera still prevalent in thanas Muthoorapore, Baukipore, Devipore, Sultanpore, and Basseerhat; it has abated elsewhere; fever decreasing at Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, 13th Feb. 1875	0·16	A little rain has fallen in most parts of the district. The cold-weather crops are generally doing well, but linseed has been lately somewhat injured by insects. Sugarcane is abundant and good. Ploughing for the coming season is going on.
	8	Jessore, 13th „ „	0·12	Early part of the week was cloudy with slight rain. Prospects of all crops now growing are favorable.
Rajshahye Divn.	9	Moorshedabad, 13th Feb. 1875.	0·51	Drizzling rain on the 8th and 9th instant; weather getting warmer. Wheat and linseed very promising. Gram slightly injured by the drizzling rain of the 8th and 9th. Mustard and *rye* harvested; outturn good; prices steady. No cholera or small-pox reported.
	10	Dinagepore, 12th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Rain has probably fallen in some parts, from the changes to hot and cold. With regard to the crops there is nothing to add to last report. Cold-weather crops looking well.
	11	Maldah, 13th Feb. 1875	0·10	The first three days were foggy and cloudy with slight rain, the rest fair, with gradual rise in temperature. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good. The sowings of the *boro* or spring rice is going on.
	12	Rajshahye 13th „	0·42	There has been good rain in parts of the district on two days during the week. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue favorable, having been improved by the late rainfall. The only crop now being reaped is mustard. A few cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported.
	13	Rungpore, 12th „ „	Nil	Mornings and evenings are still cold, but the middle of the day is hot; there has been a strong breeze from north-west, west, between 12 and 3 P.M. of the last two days. Reaping operations finished. The winter crops are very good, and there seems to be no want of rain.
	14	Bogra, 13th „ „	0·11	Weather fine, but a little rain on several nights. The *amun*, or late rice crop, nearly all in, and a good one. Cold-weather crops also promise to be very abundant; mulbery is doing well.
	15	Pubna, 13th „ „	0·40	Fine and seasonable weather; rain on the 9th instant. *Mator, khesari*, &c., pulses are in flower and promise well. The harvesting of mustard is nearly finished. The *cheena* millet, *jally*, and *boro dhan*, or spring rice crops, are being sown. No sickness is reported.
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 12th „ „	0·30	The weather has become cloudy again and very cold; on the 8th there was a smart shower of rain. The rice and *kallie* (pulse) crops have been gathered in, and given a good outturn. In the hills wheat and buckwheat are on the ground and progressing favorably; the latter will be reaped in a week or two.
	17	Julpigoree, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather much warmer than during previous week. No change in the prospects of crops, which are excellent. Ploughing going on for the ensuing early rice crop.
		Cooch Behar, 11th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine, but not so cold as last week. There is no change in the state of crops.

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	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 15th* Feb. 1875	0·08	Weather very seasonable; slight rain has fallen and is getting hot. Crops particularly good.
19	Fureedpore, 13th Feb. 1875.	0·21	Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday drizzling rain, when nearly ¼ of an inch fell; on the last day there was also a slight north-wester. Cold-weather crops are doing very well everywhere. *Boro* rice being planted out on the river churs. Common rice has slightly fallen in price at Fureedpore and Madareepore, but at all other places it is the same as last week. General health of the district good.
20	Backergunge, 11th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. The state and prospects of the crops of the district are in every way satisfactory.
21	Mymensingh, 12th Feb. 1875.	0·16	Weather cloudy with slight showers of rain on the 8th and 10th instant. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 11th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fair, but growing perceptibly warmer. The state of the cold-weather crops is good.
23	Noakholly, 11th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fair. The uninjured cold-weather crops have been reported progressing favorably.
24	Tipperah, 12th Feb 1875	Nil	Slight rain in one thana only. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 9th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather; nights and mornings foggy. Mustard is being gathered; tobacco plants are thriving well. Prospects good.
	Hill Tipperah	.....	Return not received.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 15th* Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather getting warm. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent. Health good.
27	Gya, 13th „ „	0·57	Seasonable weather; some rain has fallen. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue very favorable; a full outturn is anticipated. Health of the people good.
28	Shahabad, 13th „ „	0·30	Cloudy weather at the commencement of the week and some rain has fallen; since then clear, and strong west wind. Cold-weather crops are promising. Peas being reaped. Slight damage to mustard. Opium crop looks healthy.
29	East Tirhoot, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Prospects of crops everywhere excellent, save on the Nepal frontier, where the prospects are not so good as elsewhere.
30	West Tirhoot, 13th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Fair weather, and getting warm. There is no material change in the prospects of the crops. Public health good.
31	Sarun, 13th Feb. 1875	Nil	Cloudy and clear alternately; a little rain on the 8th instant is reported from most thanas. West wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable; wheat, barley, and *rahur* pulse are doing well. Poppy in flower; peas and mustard are being gathered. Sugarcane cuttings are being put into the ground. Indigo-fields are ready for sowing. Very slight injury to *rahur*, peas, and mustard from frost and blight has been reported from most thanas. Prices on the whole have slightly risen. General health good.
32	Chumparun, 12th „ „	Nil	Clear nights with heavy dew; wind westerly. Cold-weather crops coming into ear. Poppy promises well. Moisture for indigo plentiful.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 13th „ „	0·11	Weather fair; slight rain fell. Prospects of crops are good all over the district.
34	Bhagulpore, 15th* „ „	0·07	Slight rain fell. Cold-weather crops first class. General health very good.
35	Purneah, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather fair. No change on last week's report as regards the crops, which are good. Disease has appeared among the cattle and is carrying off a great number.
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 13th Feb. 1875.	0·57	Clouds and light showers in Deoghur and Doomka. Wind with heat in Godda. State and prospects of crops continue excellent.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 6th Feb. 1875	0·10	Weather cold; some rain has fallen. Rainfall at Jajepore 0·5, and at Kendrapara 0·2. The late rice has all been harvested. The cold-weather crops are doing well; the earlier kinds are being cut. Public health good.
38	Pooree, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather clear; nights very slightly cold and days beginning to be warm. Spring has set in. Harvesting of the main rice (*sarud*) crop is very nearly completed, and the outturn is somewhat less than that of last year. The pulses are generally indifferent. *Birrhi*, black *moong*, and *arahur* pulses have been harvested with a poor outturn. White *moong* pulse is growing well. *Koolthi* is ripening; mustard and castor-seed are being gathered with an indifferent outturn. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. *Dalua*, or spring paddy plants, are thriving well. Mango is still in flower, and the prospects of the crop are indifferent and uncertain.
39	Balasore, 12th „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy and decidedly warmer. Rice crop all gathered in. Some of the minor crops, as pulse and sugarcane, are being harvested. Cases of cholera in north of the district are more numerous.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 12th Feb. 1875.	1·63	During the early part of the week there was continued rain; afterwards fine and clear. The crops were generally benefited by the rain, and ploughing has commenced for next year's crops. Small-pox has decreased.
41	Lohardugga, 13th Feb. 1875.	1·51	Heavy rain in the early part of the week. The cold-weather crops throughout the district, but especially in Palamow, are very fine. General health good; a few reports of small-pox.
42	Singbhoom, 12th Feb. 1875.	1·23	Very seasonable weather. Rain has fallen; the rain is very favorable to the crops on the ground and to mango trees, which are in full blossom. The season is feverish.
43	Manbhoom, 13th Feb. 1875.	0·82	Alternately fair and cloudy during the week; days getting warm. Rain reported all over the district. Nothing to add to report of preceding week; nearly all crops now off the ground, and the outturn has been generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th February 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 22nd* Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather getting warm. Cold-weather crops being harvested. Cholera appearing in Burdwan and Culna.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, 20th „ „	Nil	Fine and seasonable weather. Sugarcane and mustard being reaped. The prospects of the other crops continue favorable.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather bright and cool. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather cool and clear; no change since last report. No crops to speak of on the ground. Cholera still severe on the coast.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, 20th „ „	Nil	Clear throughout; wind from north, south, and north-east during the week. Cold-weather crops are nearly reaped. Yield pretty fair.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, 20th „ „	Nil	Clear, and not warmer than last week. No crops to report on.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 22nd† Feb. 1875.	Nil	Clear and warm weather. Harvest of cold-weather crops commenced. Cholera decreasing, with the exception of, in parts of the sub-divisions of Diamond Harbour. Fever diminishing in Barripore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, 20th Feb. 1875	Nil	Very warm for two days early in the week, but cold afterwards. All cold-weather crops progressing favorably.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, 20th „ „	Nil	Fair weather. Favorable reports of all crops from all sub-divisions.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Fine and seasonable weather, gradually getting hot. Occasional clouds. Cold-weather crops generally progressing most favorably. Wheat far advanced in ear; mustard is being cut. Slight injury to linseed by insects in Gokurn. Ploughing for future crops still going on. General health good. Some cases of small-pox in Monsurgunge and other parts of Assanpore Thana; cholera in Kandi outpost circle not virulent.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 19th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather colder in the latter part of the week. Cold-weather crops doing well.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, 20th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather fair, with a strong westerly wind. Except in the Nowabgunge thana, where the prospect of peas and *mushur* pulse are not good, the accounts of the crops are satisfactory.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, 20th „ „	Nil	Clear and fine weather, without rain, during the week. The prospects of the crops continue to be good. Sowing of *boro* or spring rice has been commenced. A few cases of cholera and small-pox are reported from the interior.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, 19th „ „	Nil	Weather becoming warm. Winter crops are being cut.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather fine. Cold-weather crops promise to be very abundant; mulberry is doing well.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 20th „ „	Nil	Fine, cool, and seasonable weather. The spring season crops are all in good condition and promise well. Sowing of *cheena* millet completed. The seedlings are above ground, and the prospects of the crop are fair; and sowing of *jally* and *boro* or spring paddy going on rapidly. Harvesting of turmeric finished, and that of sugarcane going on. No sickness reported.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 19th „ „	0·55	The weather is still bleak and cold; on Tuesday, the 16th, it was very stormy, and there was a smart shower of hail and rain with high wind. Scarcely any crops of importance on the ground; what there are, are doing well. Land is being prepared for sowing seed.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 20th „ „	Few drops of rain.	On Tuesday night some few drops of rain fell, but too little to be measured. Mornings cool and rest of the day hot. Prospects of crops excellent. Ploughing going on everywhere.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 18th Feb. 1875.	Nil	On the 16th the sky threatened rain and there was distant thunder, but only a few drops of rain fell. The cold-weather crops are tolerably good; wheat in particular looks very well.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.	18	Dacca, 22nd* Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather fair and getting warm State and prospects of the crops continue good.
	19	Fureedpore, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather bright, clear, and cool. State of crops everywhere favorable. Price of common rice has fallen at Fureedpore, but in all other places it continues the same as before. General health of the district good.
	20	Backergunge, 18th Feb. 1875.	Nil	The state of the country, both in respect to food-supply and health, is satisfactory.
	21	Mymensing, 19th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine and clear, also warmer. There is but little on the ground. Ploughing commenced for millet and similar crops.
Chittagong Div.	22	Chittagong, 18th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Mornings and evenings still pleasantly cool; mid-day hot. State of crops favorable. General health good. Some cholera at Pattea and small-pox amongst cattle in three or four villages.
	23	Noakholly, 18th Feb. 1875.	Nil	The hot weather is setting in; cloudy on the 11th; no rain or fogs during the week. The cold-weather crops are progressing fairly.
	24	Tipperah, 19th Feb. 1875	Nil	Slight rain here and there; the weather beginning to get hot and fair. *Aous* or early rice sowing has commenced in a few places. Sugar is still being got in.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 16th Feb 1875.	Nil	Nights and mornings foggy, and it has become very hot during the last week Mustard is being gathered; the hillmen have commenced to cut their joom
		Hill Tipperah, 12th Feb.	·04	Weather getting warmer; there was a little rain on Tuesday. Mustard is being gathered, and the outturn is expected to be a good one.
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.	26	Patna, 22nd* Feb. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are most favorable. Health good.
	27	Gya, 20th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. The cold-weather crop is splendid everywhere; a heavy outturn is anticipated. Health of the people good.
	28	Shahabad, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy; winds variable, attended with dust storms. Mornings cool. The peas on high land are being harvested; the *deyara* crop has been somewhat injured by frost and caterpillars. Prospects of crops in general are excellent. Health good.
	29	Durbhunga, 20th „ „	Nil	Cloudy at times, but generally seasonable; rain reported from several parts of the district. Prospect of crops satisfactory.
	30	Mozufferpore, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Fine weather. The prospects of the winter crops continue fair. Mustard harvesting has commenced in some places. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 20th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather fair, and is getting warm. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable; wheat and barley are ripening; poppy in flower; peas and mustard are being gathered; *rahur* pulse doing well; sugarcane cuttings are being put into the ground. Indigo-fields are ready for sowing. Prices stationary. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 19th „ „	Slight showers.	Warm during the early part of the week; since showers fell, cold and clear. Westerly winds. Opium in flower; cold-weather crops coming into ear; lands prepared for indigo. All crops promise well.
Bhagulpore Div.	33	Monghyr, 20th „ „	Nil	Strong west winds, and two cloudy days. Prospects of crops good.
	34	Bhagulpore, 22nd* „ „	Nil	Very strong west wind for two days. Cold-weather crops are finer than have been seen for many years. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 20th „ „	Nil	Much warmer. 0·10 rain is reported to have fallen at Arraria on the 16th instant. The state and prospects of the cold-weather crops are very good.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	In the beginning of the week warm nights and blistering days, with very hazy horizon. In the end cold nights and clear still days. State and prospect of crops continue excellent.
ORISSA				
Orissa Division.	37	Cuttack, 13th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather hot. Cold-weather crops doing well.
	38	Pooree, 19th „ „	Nil	Weather generally fine, with slight cold at night. The main rice harvest has been completed with three-fourths of average outturn, and tillage for the next crop has commenced. The pulses are generally indifferent. White *moong* is growing well. *Koolthe* is ripening. Mustard is being gathered with an indifferent outturn. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. Cotton plants have grown up. *Dalua* rice is coming on. Mango is very indifferent.
	39	Balasore, 19th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and clear. Miscellaneous crops only being harvested. Prices steady. Cholera still prevails to some extent in the north of the district.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 19th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine, clear, and cold. Ryots generally employed in ploughing all over the district. Small-pox on the decrease.
41	Lohardugga, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Bright and clear weather in the Sudder division, but changeable at Palamow. The prospects of the crops still continue good. From Palamow the reports show that there is fear of blight if the cloudy weather continues, but up to date no harm has occurred. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, 19th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. State and prospect of crops are favorable.
43	Manbhoom, 20th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Favorable weather. State and prospect of crops good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th February 1875.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 1st* Mar. 1875	Nil	No change in the weather or prospects of the crops. Cold-weather crops being harvested. Cholera has appeared at Culna.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather fair and getting warm. Some *boro* or spring rice has been sown in the north and south of the district. Wheat and gram coming to maturity.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 27th „ „	Nil	Bright and cool for the season. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather dry, and rapidly getting hot. No change in the prospects of the crops. Cholera continues bad both in the south and north-east of the district.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 27th „ „	Nil	Clear throughout; wind chiefly from south. Cold-weather crops are nearly reaped; yield pretty fair. Water rather scarce. Small-pox and cholera in places.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather bright and warm No crops.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 1st† Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather rather warm. Cold-weather crops are being gathered. Cholera still prevailing in Thanas Muthurapore, Sultanpore, and Bankipore. Fever and cholera decreasing at Barripore.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Very hot early in the week, but cooler the last day or two. Crop prospects generally good. Indigo very promising in Ranaghat. Prices much as before. Cholera reported in Bongong and Ranaghat.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 27th „ „	Nil	Clear weather. All *boro dhan* plantings finished under favorable circumstances. All spring crops have given a fair return.
Rajshahye Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 27th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine and warmer. State and prospects of the crops good.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 26th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine and warm. State and prospects of crops good. Lands in some places begun to be broken up for *bhadoi* or early crops.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	The days are warmer with occasional westerly winds; nights are still cool. A fair harvest of cold-weather crops is expected, but the mustard crop has in some places fallen short. *Boro* or spring rice is being sown.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye	.....	Return not received
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 26th „ „	Nil	Very little change in the temperature. The two last days there has been a strong west wind during the great part of the day The winter crops are being cut. Mustard does not turn out as well as last year, and the other crops are good.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and getting hot. A good crop has been reaped, and the crops not yet reaped are healthy.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 27th „ „	Nil	Fine, cool, and seasonable weather. Harvesting of mustard finished, and the outturn is tolerable. The prospects of *motore, khesarie,* &c, pulses continue good. Sowing of *cheena* millet completed; and in some places the seedlings are above the ground. Small-pox reported from Pubna police station.
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, 26th „ „	Nil	The weather still continues unsettled; there have been two or three bright days, but the rest of the week has been misty, and rain is now threatening. The few unimportant crops on the grounds are doing well. Land is being prepared for sowing seed.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather getting warmer. Prospects of crops are satisfactory.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, 25th Feb. 1875.	Nil	The weather is beginning to be hot in the noon. The cold-weather crops are tolerably good; wheat in particular looks very well.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 1st* Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather, rather cooler than usual. Crops very favorable.
	19	Fureedpore, 27th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Wheather bright and clear: mornings and evenings cool; days rather hot. Crops progressing favorably everywhere. Price of common rice has risen slightly at Fureedpore on account of imports falling off. General health of the district good.
	20	Backergunge, 25th Feb. 1875.	Nil	The condition of the district is generally favorable both as respects food-supply and the health of the people.
	21	Mymensing, 26th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather: high winds are reported in some neighbourhoods. *Boro* rice crop flourishing; rain wanted for sowing the *cheena* and *kawnee* millets.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 25th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine, and getting much closer and hotter. State and prospects of cold-weather crops good. Small-pox prevails amongst cattle to some extent.
	23	Noakholly, 25th Feb. 1875.	Nil	The hot weather is setting in; the mornings of the last three days of the week were foggy. The cold-weather crops are progressing fairly.
	24	Tipperah, 26th Feb. 1875	Nil	Very warm for the time of the year; clear and dry atmosphere. Sugarcane being cut. Prospects of the early spring rice good.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 23rd Feb 1875.	Nil	Latter part of the nights and the mornings foggy and cool; days clear. No signs of the spring rains yet. The hill people have commenced to cut their jhooms. Mustard being gathered.
		Hill Tipperah, 24th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Fair weather. No crops on the ground except chillies and onions.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 1st* Mar. 1875	Nil	Mornings and evenings still cool, but hot in the day. The harvestings of the cold-weather crops have now commenced, and the yield is expected to be considerably above the average. Health of the district good.
	27	Gya, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the cold-weather crops continue excellent. In some places peas are being gathered. Health of the district good.
	28	Shahabad, 27th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Cool in the mornings and evenings. State and prospects of the crops are very good. Cold-weather crops promise to yield a full harvest. Opium is being extracted from the pods; the yield will be good this year.
	29	Durbhunga, 27th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Prospects of the crops generally favorable.
	30	Mozufferpore, 26th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Fine weather. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent up to date. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather fine, clear, and seasonable. West find (favorable to the cold-weather crops) prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable. Wheat and barley are fast ripening; peas, mustard, and *moosoor* pulse are being harvested. *Rahur* pulse doing well; poppy heads are being tapped. Sugarcane cuttings are being put into the ground. Indigo fields are ready for sowing. Prices fluctuating. New peas, *moosoor*, and *khesaree* pulses are coming into the market in small quantities. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 26th „ „	Nil	Hot during the day; morning and evening cool. Cold-weather crops growing well, and if there be no hailstorm for a month, or even a fortnight, there is every prospect of the cultivators reaping more than an average harvest. The lancetting of poppy pods at several places has commenced, and the cultivation of opium is estimated at 14 annas. The season is also good for all the other crops, and indigo sowings.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather fine, with strong westerly winds. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	34	Bhagulpore, 1st* Mar. 1875.	Nil	Cold-weather crops are finer than have been seen for many years. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather, with strong westerly winds. State and prospects of the cold-weather crops are good.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 27th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Weather fair, but little hot during the day. State and prospects of the crops continue excellent.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Division	37	Cuttack, 20th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather growing hotter every day Cold-weather crops now being reaped with fair outturn. Sugarcane and tobacco promising well. Public health good.
	38	Pooree, 26th „ „	Nil	Weather generally fine and cool. Tillage for the next rice crop has commenced, and requires rain to soften the ground. The pulses are generally indifferent. Sugarcane continues to be gathered with a good outturn. Cotton is growing. *Dalua* rice is coming on. Mango is very indifferent
	39	Balasore, 26th „ „ 1875.	Nil	Weather warmer and at times threatening. Agricultural operations at a minimum. Prices steady Deaths from cholera in the north of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, 26th Feb.	0 05	Weather seasonable and cold. State and prospects of the crops excellent and most promising. Small-pox still continues, but the cases are few and far between.
	41	Lohardugga, 27th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Cloudy weather during the early part of the week, afterwards clear with strong westerly wind. The crops throughout the district are excellent. General health good.
	42	Singbhoom, 26th Feb. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather State and prospects of crops favorable.
	43	Manbhoom, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Favorable weather. The barley and wheat crops promise to give a fair yield.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th March 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 8th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather warm. Prospects of crops as before reported. Cholera still prevalent in Culna.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather dry; cool in the morning, but hot in the day. No change since last report; *e.g.* wheat and gram coming to maturity: some spring rice has been sown in the north and south of the district. Rain wanted for indigo.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather somewhat hot. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, 6th „ „	Nil	Hot weather coming on rapidly. Winter crops generally fair. Much sickness prevalent owing to the effects of the cyclone.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather clear throughout, but two or three mornings foggy; wind from south. Cold-weather crops not yet gathered; yield pretty fair. Ground unusually dry; water scarce. A good deal of cholera about.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, 6th „ „	Nil	Bright and hot weather. No crops.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 8th† Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather warm with *foggy mornings*. Harvest of cold-weather crops progressing. Cholera prevalent in Thanas Joynagore, Muthoorapore, Sultanpore, Bankipore, and Diamond Harbour. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, 6th Mar. 1875	Nil	Warm and sultry with occasionally cool nights. Cold-weather crops generally promising. Cereals yielding a good harvest. Indigo promising. Cholera still prevalent in Bongong.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather clear; mornings occasionally misty. *Boro* or spring rice growing well The preparation of the land for the early rice is commencing.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 6th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. The cold-weather crops are approaching to maturity; some of them are being harvested with fair outturn. Prices almost stationary. There are a few cases of small-pox reported.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 5th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather fine and warm. Nothing to add with regard to the state and prospects of crops, which are good.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, 6th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather seasonable; days warmer and nights cool. Cold-weather crops are in fair condition.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, 6th „ „	Nil	The weather has been bright and warm throughout the week, and there has been no rain. All the crops on the ground—wheat, barley, millet, gram, and other pulses—are thriving and promise well. Lands are being ploughed preparatory to clearing them for paddy sowings after next month. Few cases of small-pox reported from one or two police stations.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, 5th „ „	Nil	Weather becoming hotter every day. Winter crops generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and getting hot. A good crop has been reaped, and the crops not yet reaped are healthy.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable. The state of the *chaitali* crops is good and promises well. *Cheena* millet, *jolly*, and *boro*, or spring paddy, seedlings, are well above the ground, but want rain. Harvesting of sugarcane nearly finished. A few cases of small-pox reported from the jurisdiction of Pubna Police station.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 5th „ „	Nil	The rain that has long been threatening has not yet fallen; the weather still continues hazy. Wheat and barley are in ear and promise well; mustard, too, is doing well; there are no other crops requiring notice.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 6th „ „	Nil	Days are unusually hot for the time of the year. No change to report in the prospects of crops; *e.g.*, they are satisfactory.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 4th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Rather hot in the noon. The cold-weather crops are tolerably good; wheat in particular looks very well.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 8th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather and getting hot; looked like rain on the 8th. State and prospects of the crops good.
	19	Fureedpore, 6th „ „	Nil	Weather seasonable; south winds have set in Prospects of the crops continue favorable. Price of common rice has risen at Goalundo, from imports declining; at Fureedpore and Madareepore it has fallen on account of imports increasing; and at Bhanga and Gopalgunge it continues the same. General health of the district good.
	20	Backergunge, 4th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather getting hot; mornings foggy and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
	21	Mymensing, 5th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather somewhat unusually close and warm. State and prospects of crops fair.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 4th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather growing hot; slight showers in the north; no rain elsewhere. General health good; there is cholera in the town and also here and there in the district. Cattle disease very prevalent throughout the greater part of the district.
	23	Noakholly, 4th Mar. 1875.	Nil	The mornings of greater part of the week were foggy. The cold-weather crops are reported to be progressing fairly.
	24	Tipperah, 5th Mar 1875	Nil	Weather hot and dry; wind variable. No crops of any importance on the ground; there is nothing to report under this head. Health of the district not so good as it was; some cases of small-pox and cholera reported.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 2nd Mar 1875	Nil	Weather fine and seasonable. The hill people have commenced to cut their *joom*. Mustard gathering is nearly over.
		Hill Tipperah, 4th Mar 1875.	Nil	Weather getting warmer; mornings foggy on the 1st and 2nd. South-west wind. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 8th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather seasonable; strong west winds. Harvesting of the spring crops going on; yield expected to be very good. A few sporadic cases of small-pox reported, but the health of the district is generally good.
	27	Gya, 6th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. The cold-weather crops are all that could be desired. A full outturn is anticipated.
	28	Shahabad, 6th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Prospects of the crops excellent. Peas and *mussoor* pulses being gathered.
	29	Durbhunga, 5th „ „	Nil	Mornings and evenings pleasant; days warm. State of crops satisfactory. Public health good.
	30	Mozufferpore ..	Nil	Fine weather. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent up to date. The harvesting of *surso* (mustard) and *kerao* pulses going on. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 6th Mar. 1875	Nil	Bright, clear and seasonable weather; west wind (favorable to the cold-weather crops) prevailing. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are generally favorable and the harvest has commenced. *Rahur* pulse doing well. Poppy heads being tapped. Sugarcane cuttings being put in the ground. Indigo sowing has commenced. New peas, *moosoor*, and *khesaric* pulses are coming into the market. Prices fluctuating. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 5th Mar 1875.	Nil	Weather becoming warmer with wind from the west. Crops rapidly ripening. Poppy in full bloom. Indigo sowings commenced in places.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 6th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather fair and hot. The prospects of the cold-weather crops are good all over the district.
	34	Bhagulpore, 8th* Mar. 1875.	Nil	Strong westerly winds set in. Crops all that could be desired. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 6th Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather; west winds blowing. The cutting of tobacco and mustard well advanced; outturn very good. The cold-weather crops are very good and ripening fast.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 6th Mar 1875	Nil	Strong westerly wind during the day, and heat rapidly increasing, and evening very close. There is very little crop of any sort on the ground at this time of the year; such as there is—barley, gram, linseed, and poppy—are doing well. Mustard is nearly all cut.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 27th Feb. 1875	Nil	Weather close and warm. Reaping of the cold-weather crops nearly finished. *Dalua* or spring rice coming on well. Public health good.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 4th „ „	Nil	Weather fair and cool. Rain is wanted for tillage. The pulses are generally indifferent. Cotton is growing well. *Dalua* rice is coming on.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 5th „ „	Nil	Weather warm and rather close. Very little ploughing for next harvest has been accomplished. Cholera very severe in track of recent cyclone, and a native doctor, with medicines, has been sent to that locality.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 5th Mar.	Nil	Seasonable weather, but becoming hot during the day. State and prospects of crops very promising. Small-pox diminishing.
41	Lohardugga, 6th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather; traces of rain only. A heavy thunder storm early in the morning of the 5th March. Prospects of the crops throughout the district are excellent. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, 5th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. Favorable state and prospects of the crops.
43	Manbhoom, 6th Mar. 1875.	Nil	No rain Weather getting very hot. Crops on the ground. Wheat and *rahur* pulses good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th March 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 15th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather warm. Outturn of cold-weather crops good. Cholera prevalent at Culna; fever as before.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather dry, and daily becoming hotter. Sugarcane all cut; wheat being harvested; cotton doing well. Mustard and all other oil-seeds being gathered. Rain still wanted for indigo.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather; nights and mornings cool. State and prospects of crops continue good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Rain needed for indigo.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, 13th „ „	Nil	Hot and dry weather, occasionally damp and misty towards daybreak. Cold-weather crops not yet all gathered; yield pretty fair. Cholera is rather bad over most of the districts and getting worse. Small-pox in places and cattle-disease (small-pox).
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather bright and hot. The *boro* or spring rice (of which there is but a small quantity in the district), is just transplanted, and springing up.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 15th† Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather warm; mornings slightly cloudy. Harvest of cold-weather crops progressing. Lands being prepared for the next *aous* or early rice crop. Cholera prevailing in parts of sub-divisions Diamond Harbour, Satkhira, and Bussecrhat.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, 13th Mar. 1875	Nil	The weather is becoming decidedly warmer; nights sultry. The cold-weather crops continue to be most promising and are yielding a good harvest. Rain wanted for rice and indigo sowings. Cholera still prevalent in Bongong.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather dry and clear, with wind from south-west. The spring rice, oats, and such pulses and oil-seeds as are still on the ground, are doing well: the preparation of the ground for the early rice is in progress.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 13th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather much warmer. Prospects of all crops excellent; linseed and gram being gathered. No cholera reported, except one case, in the village of Pulsa. A few cases of small-pox in parts.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 12th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather fair and very hot. Preparations are being made for the sowing of the *bhadoi* or early crops.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, 13th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather warmer; westerly winds prevailing. Excepting the mustard crop, which has fallen short in some places, the cold-weather crops promise well.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, 13th „ „	Nil	There has been no rain since last report. Weather seasonable. No change in the state of the crops on the ground—wheat, barley, and millet—which are all doing well. Public health good; little sickness reported.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, 12th „ „	Nil	Weather becoming warmer. State and prospects of crops good.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and getting hot. A good crop has been reaped, and the crops not yet reaped are healthy.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 13th „ „	Nil	Weather dry and hot; heavy fogs in the morning. The harvesting of the *chaitali* crops commenced. The prospects of *cheena* millet, *boro* and *jally* paddy, are fair. Rain, however, is much wanted.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 12th „ „	Nil	Sky still lowery with frequent mist; only a few drops of rain—not enough to be gauged. Wheat and barley progressing favorably. Nothing further requiring notice.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 13th „ „	Nil	Strong easterly wind blowing night and day; weather very cool. Tobacco crop not all round as good as usual. Rain is now needed to assist the ploughing operations.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 11th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Clear sky; very high east wind during the last three days. Wheat is beginning to ripen, and the cutting of tobacco has commenced.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca, 15th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Cloudy and boisterous weather. State and prospects of crops good.
Dacca Divs. 19	Furreedpore, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. State of the crops continues favourable. General health of the district good.
Dacca Divs. 20	Backergunge, 11th Mar. 1875.	Nil	The state and prospects of the crops and of the district generally are good.
Dacca Divs. 21	Mymensing, 12th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather hot, with high winds and occasional clouds. *Boro* or spring rice crop reported well of. No other crops on the ground.
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong, 11th Mar. 1875.	About 1·50 inches on 10th and 11th March.	Very stormy weather. Crops good. Slight fever and cholera here and there. Cattle-disease still prevalent.
Chittagong Divs. 23	Noakholly, 11th Mar. 1875.	Nil	The mornings of the 4th, 5th, and 6th March were foggy, but the days were rather hot. Strong south and south-westerly winds from the 7th; wind variable. The cold-weather crops are reported to be in good order.
Chittagong Divs. 24	Tipperah, 12th Mar. 1875	·34	Stormy weather; strong gales from south and south-east. Slight rain and some hail on the 11th March. Almost all the cold-weather crops have been harvested. There are no important crops in the ground. The little spring rice that has been sown is in good condition.
Chittagong Divs. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 9th Mar. 1875.	·4	A slight fall of rain on the 7th instant. High wind for the last three days, and every appearance of the spring rains. The hill people are busily engaged to cut their *joom*: there is no other crop on the ground.
Chittagong Divs.	Hill Tipperah, 11th Mar. 1875.	·91	Cloudy and unsettled for the greater part of the week. Rain on the 10th instant, accompanied by thunder-storm and hail. No change in the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divs. 26	Patna, 15th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather with strong wind. Harvesting of the cold-weather crops going on fast, and the yield reported to be above the average. Health of the district good.
Patna Divs. 27	Gya, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. A full 16-anna cold-weather crop expected.
Patna Divs. 28	Shahabad, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather, and cool for the time of the year. At the commencement of the week high west wind blew: the last three days the wind has changed to the east. Prospects of the crops on the whole very good. Mustard and peas in places injured by blight. Cold-weather crops being gathered. Mango trees coming into blossom.
Patna Divs. 29	Durbhunga, 13th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices high for this time of the year. Public health good.
Patna Divs. 30	Mozufferpore 13th „ „	Nil	Fine weather. Prospects of the cold-weather crops are excellent up to date. The harvesting of *sureo* (mustard) and *keroo* pulse going on. Public health good.
Patna Divs. 31	Sarun, 13th „ „	Nil	Bright, clear, and seasonable weather; both east and west wind. The cold-weather crops are being harvested. *Rahur* pulse doing well. Poppy-heads being tapped. Indigo sowing going on. The new pulses are coming into the market; prices show a downward tendency. General health good.
Patna Divs. 32	Chumparun, 12th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Easterly wind, cool nights. Opium harvest commenced. Cold-weather crops already cut: indigo sowings going on. Moisture sufficient.
Bhagulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr, 13th Mar. 1875	Nil	Fair weather. The harvest of the cold-weather crops has commenced; the crops are good throughout the district.
Bhagulpore Divs. 34	Bhagulpore, 15th* Mar. 1875.	Nil	East winds all the week. Cold-weather crops ripening fast, and reaping will soon become general: outturn will be excellent. General health very good.
Bhagulpore Divs. 35	Purneah, 13th Mar. 1875	Nil	Very warm; east wind at night and in the morning. Rain is wanted for indigo and for the late pulses.
Bhagulpore Divs. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 13th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Strong westerly wind, heat rapidly increasing, and evenings close. There is very little crop on the ground at this time of the year; such as there is—barley, gram linseed, and poppy—are doing well; mustard nearly all cut.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 8th Mar. 1875	Nil	Heat increasing. Cold-weather crops have nearly all been reaped, except in the north, where some late crops are still on the ground. A little cholera here and there, but public health in general is good.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 11th „ „	Nil	Beginning to be hot. Tillage for the ensuing rice crops awaits rain. White *moong* pulse and castor are in flower; *koolthi* and flax are being gathered. Cotton is doing well. *Dalua* rice is coming in. Tobacco is being cropped. The general state and prospects of the crops are fair.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 12th „ „	Nil	Weather continues very warm and close; the ground mostly remains untouched owing to absence of rain. Cholera raging in track of the recent cyclone. Another Native Doctor deputed to that locality.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 12th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather warm, but seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
41	Lohardugga, 13th Mar. 1875.	Traces of rain only.	Seasonable weather; the hot winds have regularly commenced. The harvesting of the cold-weather crops has commenced, and the outturn is first-rate. The *mowah* crop promises well.
42	Singbhoom, 12th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. Crops reported nearly all gathered.
43	Manbhoom, 13th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather getting exceedingly hot. The crops now on the ground, viz. wheat and *arhur* pulse, are good; they will shortly be gathered in. The *mowah* beginning to bloom. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th March 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 22nd* Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather warm. Barley about to be cut. Cholera prevalent in Culna and Jehanabad.
2	Bankoora, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather dry, but cloudy in the mornings. Winter crops nearly all reaped. Rain wanted for cotton and indigo. Cases of small-pox and cholera reported.
3	Beerbhoom, 20th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Westerly hot winds commencing. Wheat nearly ripe for the sickle. Cutting of the sugarcane commenced. Prospects good.
4	Midnapore, 20th „ „	Nil	A small shower reported at Gurbetta, otherwise no rain heard of. State and prospects of crops as usual, but a good fall of rain in the course of the next ten days will be very beneficial.
5	Hooghly, 20th „ „	Nil	Hot and dry, clear throughout; wind from south. Cold-weather crops not yet all gathered; yield pretty fair. Tobacco, melons, *pulwul*, &c., vegetables want water. Water is very scarce for men and cattle, most of the tanks being dry. Damoodah water now coming down *Kanna Nuddee* and *Suruswattee*. Great relief to parts watered. Cholera increasing.
	Howrah, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather hot, threatening rain on the 19th and 20th instant. *Boro* or spring rice crop (a very insignificant one, but the only one in the ground,) promise well.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 22nd† Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather warm and occasionally cloudy. Harvest of cold-weather crops all but over. Rain is needed to facilitate agricultural operations. Fever has considerably decreased at Barripore, but prevails in the neighbourhood. A good deal of cholera, though not of the worst type, is reported in the sub-divisions of Diamond Harbour, Busseerhat, and Satkhira; there are also a few cases in the other sub-divisions. Sporadic cases of small-pox are also reported.
7	Nuddea, 20th Mar. 1875	0·06	Weather hot and dry. There was a shower of rain on the night of the 18th instant. The cold-weather crops are everywhere in good condition. Cholera very prevalent.
8	Jessore, 20th „ „	.....	Occasionally cloudy. There were a few drops of rain, but the fall was too slight to admit of measurement at the head-quarters, though at Magoorah it amounted to over 1¼ inches. Spring rice getting on well; no other crops of any importance in the ground now. Rain beginning to be generally wanted.
Rajshahye Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 20th Mar. 1875.	0·02	Weather seasonable; heavier rain fell on Thursday in the north of the district, than at and about head-quarters; hail is also reported. Atmosphere slightly cooled by Thursday's rain. All crops excellent, both those cut and those still standing. Slight damage reported from hail.
10	Dinagepore, 19th Mar. 1875.	0·04	Weather fine and hot, with exception of the mornings, which are cloudy and damp. Slight rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are good.
11	Maldah, 20th Mar. 1875	Nil	The weather has become very dry, warm, and dusty. The crops are, as last reported, generally doing well.
12	Rajshahye, 20th „ „	Nil	The weather has been sultry without rains. State of the crops unchanged; *e.g.* doing well. Rain is much desired for the lands which are now being ploughed for rice sowings next month. Cases of small-pox and cholera continue to be reported, and are more numerous than last week.
13	Rungpore, 19th „ „	0·33	Weather decidedly warm in the middle of the day. Slight rain fell, and a little hail also, but it has done no harm. State and prospects of the crops good.
14	Bogra, 20th „ „	Nil	Cloudy in the mornings for two or three hours, and then fair and hot. The *amun* or late rice crop is harvested, and the other crops promise well.
15	Pubna, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy and warm, with south-easterly wind prevailing. The harvesting of the *chaitali* (March) crops going on rapidly, and of sugarcane completed. The state and prospects of *cheena* (millet), *boro* and *jally*, spring rices, continue good, but rain is much wanted
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 19th „ „	0·13	Threatening rain all through the week, with high winds occasionally, especially on the evening of the 18th, when a few drops of rain fell. Wheat and barley in the ear and doing well. Land being prepared for seed.
17	Julpigoree	.....	Return not received.
	Cooch Behar, 18th Mar. 1875.	Nil	High east winds. The sky has been cloudy for the last three days. Wheat is beginning to ripen, and the cutting of tobacco has commenced.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, 22nd* Mar. 1875	0 59	Weather cloudy. Storms threaten almost every night. State and prospects of crops good
DACCA DIVN. 19	Fureedpore, 20th „ „	0 05	Weather hot and cloudy, occasionally with high south winds. On Wednesday evening a slight North-Wester, attended with a few drops of rain, passed. The prospects of crops are fair, but would be improved by rain. General health of the district good. From Deorah station, however, some cases of cholera reported.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, 18th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather warm. Food-supply sufficient. General health of the district fair.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensing, 19th Mar 1875.	1 72	Weather variable, with heavy shower on the 18th instant, and hailstorm in the afternoon of the 15th; some of the stones being unusually large. The hailstorm is not reported from the sub-divisions, but it is supposed to have done some injury to the crops on the grounds.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, 18th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather stormy. Rain has fallen in several places in the district. Conditions of the crops fair. Storms of the 10th and 11th have done much damage to tea. Cholera at Sudder station, and rather an epidemic of it near Sitakoond. A Native Doctor is on the spot. Fever prevalent since the rain of last week. Cattle-disease still continues.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, 18th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Almost the whole of this week has been cloudy, and attended with a strong southern wind. A severe gale passed over the villages of Bishnapore and Dhalleah, in the station of Amirgunge, on the night of the 10th instant About 200 huts were blown down. A woman and an infant girl were killed by the falling of a house, and 8 men were wounded, and 9 heads of cattle killed, and 3 injured. The cold-weather crops are in good condition in all the stations, except Amirgunge, where they are said to have been somewhat injured by hailstones. Ploughing for the early rice crop has begun.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, 19th Mar. 1875	0·21	The weather has been very rainy and stormy in the north of the district. Some rain in all parts of the district. Cloudy with south winds Brahmenbarriah rainfall 7 36 The spring rice now on the ground is reported to be in good condition. No other crops of any importance. Rice cheap.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 16th Mar 1875.	1 82	A considerable fall of rain with heavy squalls on the night of the 10th instant, and threatening since then. Weather much warmer. The hill-people are busily engaged in cutting their *jooms*. The fall of rain obstructed the *joom* cutting for a short time
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, 18th Mar 1875.	2·6	Wind from south and west; on the 15th, storm from north-west with thunder and lightning and rain. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, 22nd* Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Harvesting of the cold-weather crops going on: yield good. Health of the district good.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya, 20th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. The *rubbee* or cold-weather crop is being harvested and is a good crop
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad 20th „ „	Nil	Heat increasing perceptibly. Cold-weather crops being harvested. Prospects generally very good.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga ...	....	Return not received
PATNA DIVN. 30	Mozufferpore 20th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and dry. Prospects of the cold-weather crops excellent.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Sarun, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather bright, clear, and getting warm; both east and west wind. The bulk of the cold-weather crops has been harvested; *ruhur* pulse fast ripening; Indigo sowing is being briskly pushed on: the early sowings have germinated. The new crops are coming into the market. Prices show a downward tendency. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun, 19th Mar 1875.	Nil	Easterly winds and light clouds appearing occasionally. The prospects of the crops are most excellent. It is many years since there has been crops so good as those now approaching maturity.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, 20th Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. The crops are being cut; outturn good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpore, 22nd* Mar 1875.	Nil	Easterly wind prevailing. No rain wanted until all cold-weather crops are harvested. There is sufficient moisture for low land *amun* or late rice sowings; a good deal of this has been got through. General health very good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah, 20th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather hot; sometimes close and sometimes with west wind. State and prospects of crops are good
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 20th Mar. 1875	Nil	Heat increasing, but less windy. *Mahowa* promises well. *Ruhur* pulse and linseed being reaped.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 13th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather hot and windy. Crops nearly off the ground everywhere. Ploughing beginning for next season's crop. Public health good.
38	Pooree, 18th „ „	Nil	Weather fair and hot, tempered with southern wind. Tillage is at a stand still for want of rain; *dalua* rice is coming on and ripening partly, and the crop has been good. White *moong* pulse and castor are in flower; *koolthi* and flax are being gathered. The harvest of sugarcane is almost completed, with a good outturn. Cotton plants are being earthed up. Tobacco is being pruned and partly beginning to be harvested. The general state and prospects of the crops are fair, except that the pulses are indifferent.
39	Balasore, 19th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and marked by the absence of the thunderstorms usual at this season. Rain much wanted for ploughing. The ravages of cholera in the track of the recent cyclone continue excessive.
CHOTA NAGPORÉ.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 19th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Days warm, but nights cool. Sky somewhat cloudy during the last two days. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
41	Lohardugga, 20th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather hot, clouds about. The cold-weather crops are being harvested gradually with excellent results. General health good; a few cases of small-pox.
42	Singbhoom, 19th Mar. 1875.	0 26	Seasonable weather. Slight rain fell. Some *ruhur* pulse and gram only remaining to be gathered. Outturn of late crops satisfactory.
43	Manbhoom, 20th Mar. 1875.	1	Weather excessively hot; clouds have been hanging about the last three or four days. Crops being gathered in. *Mowah* promises to be abundant.

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No. B.

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th March 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th March 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 29th* Mar. 1875	2·03	Rain at Bood-Bood ·80; at Culna ·33; at Jehanabad ·25; at Cutwa ·03. A heavy hailstorm on Wednesday last. Cholera prevalent in Jehanabad and Culna.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather dry, but occasionally cloudy. Rain wanted.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 27th „ „	·01	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 27th „ „	Nil	Storms have passed over the station several times. Rain must have fallen in the interior. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. Health seems to be improving.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather hotter; cloudy afternoons generally, with strong winds. Lightnings to east, but no rain. Sugarcane mostly cut; wheat being cut; looks well, what there is of it. Tobacco, newly planted sugarcane, and other vegetables of the season want rain; mangoes blighted. Water is very scarce for men and cattle, most of the tanks being dry. Damoodah water now coming down Kana Nuddee and Suruswatee and used for irrigation. Cholera increasing.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 27th „ „	Nil	The sun very strong, but a cool breeze has prevailed throughout the week. Rain has been constantly threatened, but none has fallen. The water-holes are drying up fast.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 29th† Mar. 1875.	Nil	Days, warm with cloudy evenings; nights fairly cool. Harvest of cold-weather crops completed. Lands being prepared for the next *hous* or early rice crop. Cholera prevailing extensively in sub-divisions Diamond Harbour, Satkhira, and Busseerhat; and to a less extent in Baraset, Barripore, and Sudder. Fever diminishing at Barripore.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 27th Mar. 1875	1·41	Weather hot; storms in the afternoon. Some rain has fallen. The cold-weather crops have been generally very good. The rain, though not favorable to the standing crops, is good for the cultivation of the land for rice. Cholera is bad in the south of the district.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 27th „ „	·35	Weather somewhat variable. Slight showers fell on the 23rd instant, and there was a pretty sharp storm on the evening of the 26th. The spring rice is getting ripe and promises well. Millet will be an ordinary crop. Ploughing for the early rice going on, and sowing in the lower lands is commencing.
Rajshahye Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 27th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. No change. All crops good, both cut and standing. Health good.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 26th Mar. 1875.	0·01	No information given about weather and crops.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 27th Mar. 1875	0·07	Weather cloudy and cooler, with easterly winds. A thunderstorm with slight rain on Tuesday. The accounts of the crops are favorable.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye, 27th „ „	0·14	There was slight rain, not sufficient to affect agricultural prospects, in a few places on the 23rd instant. The cold-weather crops have been almost all harvested. Ploughing of lands is going on, but rain is much needed. Small-pox and cholera are not increasing, though cases of both are still reported.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 26th „ „	Nil	Weather warm and cloudy. Crops good.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, 27th „ „	0·35	Cool nights with hot days; cloudy and windy evenings. Some rain has fallen. Almost all the crops cut, except a little of the cold-weather crops and the *boro* or spring rice, which is looking very well. The condition of the people is singularly prosperous.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 27th „ „	·31	Weather cloudy and warm; south-easterly wind prevailing. Pretty shower of rain on the evening of the 26th instant, attended with storm and lightning. The average of the *chaitali* (March and April) crops has been harvested and the remainder is being rapidly got in. The *cheena* millet, *jally*, and *boro* spring rices have been benefited by the late rainfall. Much more rain is wanted for the cultivation of *aous*, early, and *amun*, late, rice crops. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 26th Mar 1875	1·14	Weather warm; sunny days in the early part of the week have been succeeded by cloudy, chilly days, with smart showers of rain. No crops of importance on the ground; wheat and barley are doing well. The recent rain has come very seasonably, and is likely to be most beneficial, now that the ground is being prepared for the next crops, and tea plucking commenced.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 27th Mar 1875	2 19	Heavy showers and thunderstorms; weather very cool. The rain has been very good for the early ploughings. Tobacco has not been quite as good a crop as usual. All other cold-weather crops were very good.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 25th Mar. 1875	·17	The weather has been threatening, and there have been very high winds and a little thunder and rain The tobacco crop now being cut is below the average in many places. Rain will be beneficial now for the early rice and millet crops.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 29th* Mar. 1875	1 29	Storms almost daily. State and prospects of crops very favorable.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, 27th „ „	1·0	Weather unsettled throughout the week; cloudy and squally. On Monday evening there was a severe nor-wester; a heavy fall of hail which killed some ten head of cattle in a chur in the Ganges west of Fureedpore, and damaged the young mangoes, pumpkins, melons, and wheat and barley still remaining to be reaped. Agriculturists busy preparing their fields softened by the rain. General health of the district good, though a few cases of cholera are reported to have occurred at Pangsha.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, 25th Mar. 1875.	Nil	There is cholera in isolated tracts, but otherwise all is favorable.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, 26th Mar. 1875.	3·27	Equinoctial storms and rain. In one limited locality in the east a very severe storm, on the 19th instant, caused extensive destruction of property, and the loss of some twelve lives. *Boro*, or spring rice crop, promising. Ploughing operations complete, and sowing of *aous*, or early rice, commenced in some places.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 25th Mar. 1875	Few drops	Weather fair; some thunder and high wind on the night of the 24th instant. Crops good. Cholera and cattle disease in the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, 25th Mar. 1875.	Nil	The weather throughout the week has been cloudy and unsettled, but there has been no rain. The cold-weather crops are in fair order Ploughing for the early rice crop has begun. Cholera is very bad in the town and neighbourhood.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, 26th Mar 1875	·75	Rain at Brahmunboriah ·38 inch; violent storms with hail; strong south wind and a good deal of rain. There are no crops of importance in the ground. Some damage is reported to have been done to the chilly crop. A good deal of sickness about.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 23rd Mar 1875	Nil	Weather getting much hotter. No rain since last week. The hill men are busily engaged in cutting jungle for jooming.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, 25th Mar. 1875.	1·17	Unsettled weather. Severe hailstorm on the night of the 23rd instant. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. Ploughing for the early rice has commenced.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 29th* Mar. 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather Harvesting of the cold-weather crops fast going on. Outturn good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported, but general health of the district good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, 27th „ „	Nil	Fine weather. Cold-weather crops are being harvested; only a small portion remains to be gathered in. Crops generally good. Health good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad 27th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather; heat not excessive The cold-weather crops are being rapidly harvested, and are yielding in general a full crop.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, 20th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Harvest commencing generally; promises to be excellent one, particularly so in the central and southern tracts. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore 27th „ „	Nil	Fine weather. Harvesting of barley and wheat commenced in many places. The outturn is expected to be above 12 annas. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 31	Saran, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather bright, clear, and warm; east wind prevailing. The harvest of the cold-weather crops has been completed, and the crops are being thrashed and stocked. *Rahur* pulse is being cut. Opium has been gathered. *Cheena* millet is being sown. The indigo sowing is nearly over; the early sowings are coming up well. New crops are coming into the markets. Prices show a downward tendency. General health good.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun, 26th Mar 1875	Nil	East winds, sometimes changing to west in the evening, are prevalent. There has been some clouds during the last few days. The prospects of the crops has in no way deteriorated since last week. They are most excellent.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 27th Mar. 1875	Nil	Fair weather. No change since last week. Prospects generally very good.
34	Bhagulpore, 29th* Mar. 1875.	Nil	Easterly wind throughout the week; storms threatening, but any rain during next ten days can only do harm. Small-pox appearing in the town, otherwise general health very good.
35	Purneah, 27th Mar. 1875	Nil	Cold east winds. Rain is still wanted for the *moong* and late pulses; wheat is ripening and looks well.
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	.....	Return not received.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 20th Mar. 1875	Nil	Weather hot and cloudy; threatening storms. Hardly any crops now on the ground. A little cholera in the pilgrim routes.
38	Pooree, 25th „ „	Nil	Weather hot. Tillage is at a stand still for want of rain. *Dulwa* rice is ripening, and being reaped partly, and the crop has been good. White *moong* pulse and castor are coming on. *Koolthi* and flax are being gathered. The harvest of sugarcane is well nigh completion with a good outturn. Cotton plants are being earthed up. Tobacco is being harvested with a good yield. The general state and prospects of the crops are fair, except that the pulses are indifferent.
39	Balasore, 26th „ „	·04	Weather cooler; storms hanging about; slight showers of rain in some places. Mortality from cholera still excessive.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 26th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Weather becoming very warm and oppressive; clouds gathering in evenings, suggestive of coming storm. No change in the state and prospects of the crops, *e.g.*, they are very good.
41	Lohardugga, 27th Mar. 1875.	Traces only.	Seasonable weather; clouds still about. The cold-weather crop harvest is still being gathered, and the outturn is excellent. Mohwa coming on. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, 26th Mar. 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. Two dry storms during the week. Mohwa and wild fruit very plentiful. Mango very poor. No crops now left.
43	Manbhoom, 27th Mar. 1875.	Nil	The weather appears to be hot for the time of the year; but not excessively so. The Extra Assistant Commissioner at Gobindpore reports that, with the exception of the late *rohur* pulse in places, the crops have all been reaped. The only crop at present requiring reference is the *mohwa*, which is promising.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd April 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 5th* April 1875	1·37	Weather sultry, with storms at intervals. Barley is being reaped; cotton doing well Cholera still reported to prevail in Jehannabad, Culna, and Raneegunge. Fever decreasing.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, 3rd „ „	Nil	Some rain fell in the west of the district, and it has been generally threatening. *Teel* oil-seed being sown; cotton and indigo require rain. *Boro* or spring rice doing well
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, 3rd „ „	·50	Weather cool; occasional thunder-storms. Wheat, barley, and sugarcane being cut. Prospects and outturn good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, 3rd „ „	·01	Weather cool, with frequent threatenings of rain; a little rain has fallen. No change in the state and prospects of crops. Health improving.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, 3rd „ „	·16	Wind chiefly from south. Wednesday and Friday evenings storms with slight showers of rain at head-quarters, but heavier in parts; slight hail at Gooptipara Cold-weather crops reaped. Onions, tobacco, melons, and sugarcane crops in the ground. Mango crop very small. Water scarce. Cholera and small-pox both prevalent, but not to a great extent.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, 3rd „ „	1·40	A brisk storm on Friday night, which has done much good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 5th† April 1875	·60	Weather warm; evenings cloudy, attended occasionally with lightning, thunder, and storm. A light shower has fallen in the district, facilitating the preparation of land for the next early rice crop. Cholera prevails in thanas Canning, Baduria, Hurwali, Kaligunge, and Assasuni It has abated in thanas Magoorah, Satkhira, Kalaroos, and all the thanas in sub-division Diamond Harbour. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, 3rd April 1875	0·90	Occasional storms with rain. The cold-weather crops are off the ground; the outturn has been good. Indigo is promising, and the rain has enabled cultivators to plough their lands. Cholera is subsiding in Bongong.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, 3rd „ „	·31	Weather variable; occasionally cloudy. Southerly wind prevalent. Some rain has fallen. The spring rice is nearly ripe and promises well. The sowing of early rice and indigo is in progress. Rain is wanted in some places.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 3rd April 1875	·67	Seasonable weather. Some rain has fallen. Thunder-storm on Thursday evening. Temperature has fallen since the thunder-storm. Cold-weather crops being reaped generally; outturn highly satisfactory. Rain during the week somewhat injurious to ripe crops; beneficient in softening ground for ploughing. Mulberry and indigo good; fruit poor. Cholera not virulent in Berhampore and Doulta bazar; few cases of small-pox in thanas Assainpore and Bhadrihat.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 2nd April 1875.	Nil	Occasional cloudy weather. Rain somewhere in eight of the seventeen thanas Great increase in heat on March 29th. Gale from north-west on the night of the 1st April. Barley cut; potatoes being dug up; sugarcane being cut. Ploughing commenced for *bhadoi* or early rice, jute, &c.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, 3rd April 1875	0·05	Weather cloudy, with strong easterly winds. Thunder, with slight rain, on Sunday and Thursday. The cold-weather crops are said to have been slightly injured in one place by hail, but in general a good harvest is being reaped. The early spring rice has benefited by the late rain and promises well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, 3rd „ „	·37	Slight rain all over the interior on the 28th March, and a heavier fall in Beauleah and immediate neighbourhood on the 1st April. Sowings of *amun* or late rice have been commenced on low lands and dry beds of *beels*. Rain is very much required to prepare the high lands for sowing rice.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, 2nd „ „	19	Stormy weather; slight hail and a little rain, with occasional strong wind. Harvesting of wheat and pulses nearly over; prospects good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, 3rd „ „	1·54	Weather cloudy and warm, with easterly wind prevailing. Some rain has fallen. Harvesting of *khessaree* pulse has been nearly finished. *Cheena* millet, *jally*, and *boro*, or spring rice crops, have been greatly benefited by the rain. *Aous*, or early, and *amun*, or late, rice crops are being sown. There are 40 cases of cholera in a village and in the station of Dulye.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts — (Contd.)		
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, 2nd April 1875.	·29	High wind, thunder, and lightning on Wednesday night, and several showers of rain during Wednesday and Thursday. Wheat and barley is being reaped in some places in the plains. The ground is being prepared for sowing.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, 3rd April 1875	1·35	Weather stormy and cool. Very favorable for early ploughing.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, 1st April 1875	Nil	Rain has been threatening, but it holds off; only a few drops, but not sufficient to be gauged, has fallen. The early rice crop and millets promise well, but would be benefited by a little rain.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, 5th* April 1875	1·25	Weather stormy and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, 3rd „ „	·66	Seasonable weather. Prospects of crops good Price of coarse rice at Furreedpore and Goalundo has risen from 22 to 20 seers per rupee, owing to imports falling off General health of the district good, but a few cases of cholera reported from the tract round Bhangah.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, 1st April 1875.	Nil	Food-supply sufficient. Health fairly good, but cholera in a sporadic form is present in many places If rain comes, it will do good In the southern thanas there is considerable sickness among the cattle.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, 2nd April 1875.	0·52	1·50 inches of rain fell in the east of the district. A heavy storm, similar to that of the 19th March, occurred in a limited area in the Attia sub-division on the evening of the 26th ultimo. State and prospects of crops favorable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, 1st April 1875	·70	Rain general from 24th to 27th March, falling in showers throughout the district. Nights and mornings foggy and moist Crops good; ploughing for the rice crops commenced. Cholera still prevalent; an outbreak about 12 miles south-west of sudder station. Cattle disease continues
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly, 1st April 1875.	·52	The weather during the first four days of the week was unsettled There was slight rain and a storm on the night of the 26th, and heavy fogs from the 29th to 31st March. The cold-weather crops are in good order. The late rain has done them good, and has softened the ground for ploughing. Cholera is bad about the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, 2nd April 1875	3·77	Very still, close, and stormy weather, with occasional sharp storms A good deal of rain and hail. There is no crop of any importance in the ground. The chillies have been somewhat damaged by the hail, but not being of any importance.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 30th Mar 1875.	1·15	A fall of rain on the 25th March. The weather has been excessively hot during the last two days of the week Joom-cutting is nearly finished. There is no crop on the ground except tobacco, the prospects of which are good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, 1st April 1875.	1·82	Severe storms from the north-west on the 25th, 26th, and 27th March. Since 28th more or less clear, but still very unsettled. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, 5th* April 1875	0·21	Weather hot and somewhat unseasonable, the wind being from the east. Some rain has fallen. Cold-weather crops have been nearly all harvested. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from all parts of the district, but from nowhere in an epidemic form.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya, 3rd „ „	Nil	The weather was warm and dry Highest reading of the thermometer was 103 degrees. Cold-weather crops are being harvested. Prospects good. Health good
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad, 3rd „ „	Nil	Weather hot and cloudy at times; prevailing wind east. The bulk of the cold-weather crops has been harvested with a fair outturn. The new crops are coming into the markets. Prices shew a downward tendency. Cholera has broken out in the jurisdiction of Jehanabad outpost.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga, 3rd „ „	Nil	Weather cloudy. There was the first dust-storm of the year on the 3rd instant. A few drops of rain Prospects of crops everywhere good. Harvesting progressing. Public health good
PATNA DIVN. 30	Mozufferpore 3rd „ „	Nil	Fine weather. Harvesting of barley and wheat going on everywhere. Public health good.
PATNA DIVN. 31	Sarun, 3rd „ „	Nil	Weather bright, clear, and warm; east wind prevailing The cold-weather crops are being thrashed and stocked Opium has been gathered and the weighment has commenced. *Cheena* millet being sown. Indigo seedlings are coming up well. Prices (wheat and grain excepted) stationary General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 32	Chumparun, 2nd April 1875	Nil	The weather throughout the week has been exceedingly favorable. For the last few days there have been threatenings of rain, which will do good to the growing crops. The harvest is approaching completion and is most excellent. The growing crops promise well

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BEHAR—(*Contd*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 3rd April 1875	Nil	Fair weather. No change since last week. The harvest is going on everywhere and the outturn is good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpore, 5th* April 1875.	·4	Rainfall at Soopool ·37. Banka ·81. No report from Muddehpoora. Heavy hail-storm across south, luckily not more than two miles broad; and another hail-storm at Banka on the 4th instant. Slight hail in the north; heavy rain round Pertapgunge. Cold-weather crops nearly all harvested with a wonderful outturn. General health very good, but small-pox slightly increasing. Only damage done to *mohwa* of little consequence.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah, 3rd April 1875	Nil	Stormy weather, threatening for the last week, but no rain has fallen yet. The wheat is being cut and a good crop gathered Rain wanted for late pulses and for the *bhadoi* sowings.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 3rd April 1875	1·07	Rain has fallen. Weather cloudy and less hot than last week, owing to the rain. *Mohwa* has yielded well, but will have been slightly damaged by the rain.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 29th Mar. 1875	Nil	Cloudy and threatening rain. Minor crops going on well. There is no important cultivation in hand now. A little cholera has appeared here and there.
Orissa Division 38	Pooree 1st „ „	Nil	Weather hot and partially cloudy, with strong southerly wind. Tillage is at a stand still for want of rain, which is very urgently required. *Dalwa* or spring rice is being reaped and ripening partly, and the crop has been good. White *moong* pulse and castor have begun to be gathered. The harvest of sugarcane is almost completed with a good outturn, and tillage for the next crop is proceeding. Cotton plants are being earthed up. Tobacco is being harvested with a good yield. The general state and prospects of all the crops are fair, except that the pulses are indifferent and the mangoes are almost entirely lost.
Orissa Division 39	Balasore 2nd „ „	55	Violent storm and rain at Balasore and through a considerable portion of the district. Ploughing for the next rice crop commenced More rain wanted Cholera still raging in the north.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 2nd April 1875	Nil	Weather very warm, but seasonable The crops have now all been gathered; the yield is above the average. Mohwa flowers are beginning to fall and promise an abundant harvest
41	Lohardugga, 3rd April 1875.	·07	Weather seasonable and cloudy. Light rain fell. The harvest of the cold-weather crop is still going on with good results Mohwa promising well. General health fair, but a good deal of small-pox about.
42	Singbhoom, 2nd April 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Comparatively speaking, the weather is cool for time of year. No crops to report upon.
43	Manbhoom, 3rd April 1875	Nil	Weather hot and unsatisfactory. There is fortunately nothing but mohwa to be reaped; and as hot weather seems to agree with this crop, it is reported luxuriant.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd April 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th April 1875.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 12th* April 1875	·55	Rainfall at Jehanabad 1·45, at Culna 1·35 Weather warmer Cases of cholera and small-pox reported in the Sudder, Jehanabad, and Culna sub-divisions.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, 10th „ „	·24	A slight shower on the 5th instant, and dry the rest of the week Some hailstones fell in Bishenpore The little rain that fell has benefited cotton and indigo, and has in some places allowed preliminary ploughings. The hail did but little damage.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, 10th „ „	Nil	Hot westerly winds set in. Scarcely any crops now on the ground to report on.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather, after being unsettled for several days, has again become settled and very hot. Rain fell in the east of the district and little in the north; but though expected, only a few drops fell at the Sudder. The indigo is much in need of rain; other crops doing fairly.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, 10th „ „	1 80	Hot dry winds in days, south winds at nights. Heavy shower of rain on the morning of the 5th instant in parts of the district. Onions, tobacco, melons, sugarcane, in the ground: mango crop very small. Cholera is little less: small-pox as before.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, 10th „ „	Nil	Hot and dry weather. No crops to report on
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 13th† April 1875	Nil	Sun very powerful Slight showers fell at Baraset, Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum Lands being prepared for the spring sowings. Cholera decreasing in thanas Joynagore, Protapnagore, Canning, Bankipore, and Mothoorapore; but continues unabated in thanas Baduria and Hurwah Fever declining in Barripore
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, 10th April 1875	79	Weather hot with occasional storms. Some rain has fallen. Ploughing has been going on vigorously Some of the *aous* or early rice has been sown Indigo sowings have progressed favourably.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, 10th „ „	2 inches.	Heavy rain on Monday night; wind mostly from the south. The cutting of the spring rice is commencing. The ploughing for the sowing of the early rice is in progress, and rain is wanted for the sowing in places.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 10th April 1875	1·07	Weather very hot, but seasonable. Heavy rain fell on Sunday evening. Harvest of cold-weather crops completed. Outturn very good. The recent rain has started ploughing, but ground still too dry for extensive operations in the west of the district. Indigo, mulberry, and *boro* or spring rice progressing. Cholera in Protappore, and also in head-quarters division: small-pox in Soojagunge.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 9th April 1875.	3	Weather cloudy; strong west winds Rain in several places. No crops except *boro* or spring rice, which looks well. Ploughing going on at a great rate since the rain
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, 10th April 1875	01	The first three days of the week cloudy, dusty, and stormy; the rest hot and dry with strong westerly winds. Little rain fell. The cold-weather crops are good; the harvest has commenced The *boro* rice is being transplanted.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, 10th „ „	35	Slight showers of rain in several parts of the district during the week The heat is great and the soil very dry Plentiful rain is now wanted for all cultivation, especially the growing crops—*dhan*, *teel*, oil-seed, and jute. Cholera is considerably on the increase in Singhrah in the north-east quarter.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, 9th „ „	48	Normal weather Some rain has fallen. Sowings of the *aous* or early rice crop progressing.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, 10th „ „	39	Weather fair and hot, with high wind from noon till sunset; a little rain Almost all the crops are cut, except the *boro* or spring rice. The mulberry is now being cut in several places. Prospects good
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, 10th „ „	·94	Weather cloudy and warm; south-easterly winds prevailing Rain has fallen The state and prospects of *cheena* millet, *boro* and *jally*, spring rice crops, continue good. Sowing of *aous* or early rice, and *amun* or late rice, going on rapidly. Mangoes promise to be very fine. Cholera still prevails in parts of Doolye and Muthoora.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, 9th April 1875.	·62	Rain fell on three consecutive days, viz. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, with intervals of sunshine, all favorable to crops. The early Indian-corn and the early paddy are being sown in parts of the hills. Recent rain in the plains has been favorable to preparing ground for the new sowing.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 10th April 1875.	·65	Cool, south-easterly wind blowing in the mornings; weather very pleasant for the time of the year. Early ploughings going on well.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 8th April 1875.	2·86	Rain on four days in the week, accompanied with high winds. The early rice crop and millets have benefited by the rain.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 13th* April 1875	·28	Weather stormy and cool. State and prospects of crops favorable.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, 10th „ „	·52	Weather during the week has been most seasonable. On Tuesday night there was a nor'-wester, and half an inch of rain fell. Agriculturists very busy everywhere, ploughing fields and planting paddy. The price of common rice at Fureedpore has again risen slightly owing to the high winds preventing boats from reaching the place. General health of the district good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, 8th April 1875.	Nil	The heat is increasing, but is tempered by the sea breeze. The condition of the district is upon the whole good, although detached cases of cholera still occur.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, 9th April 1875.	·39	The rainfall in the east of the district has been 3¼ inches; in the centre, north and west, there has been very slight rain. State and prospects of crops favorable.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 8th April 1875.	·05	Rain has fallen in the district. Brisk southerly breeze. Tea has especially benefited by the showers that have fallen. Crops everywhere favorable. Cholera prevails in the north of the district, though the deaths have not been so numerous as in the preceding week.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, 8th April 1875.	Nil	The first three days of the week were fair. During the rest of the week it was foggy in the morning and cloudy during the day. *Khesaree* pulse is being gathered; the rest of the cold-weather crops are in fair order. Paddy sowing has begun. In the very low lands cultivation is advanced; *aous* (early) and *amun* (late) rice having as usual been sown together. Rain is much wanted for crops and cultivation as well as for health. Cholera is still bad throughout the district.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, 9th April 1875	1·11	Weather stormy, with a good deal of rain and some hail; the heat also has been somewhat oppressive. The spring rice has been slightly damaged in the Sudder thana; in the east of the district the prospects are reported good. Some of the *aous* or early rice has been sown.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 6th April 1875.	Nil	The weather has been excessively hot during the whole week. *Joom* burning has commenced. Tobacco is being gathered.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, 7th April 1875.	·25	Weather unsettled during the latter part of the week; some rain on the 5th instant. No change in the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 12th† April 1875	Nil	Weather exceedingly hot, with strong west winds. The harvesting of the crops nearly completed, and the outturn reported on favorably from all sides. The number of cholera cases reported is on the increase, but nowhere has it appeared in an epidemic form.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather hot. All crops have been harvested. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, 10th „ „	·59	Seasonable weather, with westerly hot winds. Some rain fell during the week. The cold-weather crops are still being harvested. The rain has caused no injury.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather hot; west winds prevailing. Harvest nearly over; it has been a good one. Rain now wanted.
Patna Divn. 30	Muzufferpore 10th „ „	Nil	Hot west wind prevailing. The rainfall at Hajeepore sub-division was ·30, and in Seetamurhee ·50 during the week. The cold-weather harvest is nearly completed.
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather bright, clear, and warm; strong west winds, with dust storms, prevailing. The cold-weather crops have now all been gathered, and the outturn has been reported to be 14 annas crop generally throughout the district. Opium weighment is going on. *Cheena* millet is being sown; indigo coming up well. The moisture in the fields is being dried up by the west wind. Prices (wheat and gram excepted) stationary. General health good.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun, 9th April 1875.	·26	After the showers which fell on Saturday last the weather for two or three days was cloudy, but for the last two days steady west winds have set in. The standing crops have in no way suffered from the rain, while the growing crops have benefited by it. Prospects are most excellent.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 10th April 1875	·55	Fair weather; some rain has fallen. No change since last week; the harvest is being gathered in.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpore	...	Return not received.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah, 10th April 1875	Nil	East wind in the morning, changing to west in the afternoon. Rain has fallen in some parts in the north of the district, but none in the south, where it is wanted
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 10th April 1875	·15	The early part of the week was tolerably cool for the time of the year, but for the latter part the westerly winds have been prevailing, and the heat has been excessive. In the Deogurh sub-division there was a heavy westerly gale on the 5th. From Rajmehal the weather is reported as very hot, with west winds. The outturn of *mohwa* has been good; there are no important crops now on the ground.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 3rd April 1875	·62	There has been a little rain all over the district; it is now clear, though the barometer is still low. No important cultivation just now. What little *dulwa* rice there is, is doing well. A slight outbreak of cholera near Kendrapara; otherwise public health good.
Orissa Division 38	Pooree. 8th „ „	Nil	Weather clear and hot. There was a little rain at Khoordah, but not sufficient to benefit tillage. Rain is very urgently required for tillage. *Dulwa* rice is being reaped and ripening partly, and the crop has been good. White *moong* pulse and castor seed are being gathered with a fair outturn. The harvest of sugarcane is almost completed with a good outturn, and the next crop is being planted. Cotton plants are being earthed up. Tobacco is being harvested with a good yield.
Orissa Division 39	Balasore, 9th „ „	Nil	Weather very hot and dry. Rain much wanted. *Dulwa* rice is being reaped, and sugarcane is being planted. The excessive mortality from cholera in the north of the district shows no diminution.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh ...	.	Return not received.
41	Lohardugga, 10th April 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. The harvest of the cold-weather crops in Palamow is still progressing; the crops are very good. *Mohwa* promises fairly. Small-pox prevalent, but general health good.
42	Singbhoom, 9th April 1875.	·02	Seasonable weather. No crops.
43	Manbhoom, 10th April 1875.	Nil	Weather getting hotter every day. Nothing new to report. All crops, excepting some of the *mohwa*, gathered in.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th April 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 19th* April 1875	Nil	Weather very hot. Cotton, *teel* oilseed, sugarcane, and onion crops doing well. Cases of cholera still reported. Fever lessening.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather very hot. Rain wanted for cotton, indigo, and *teel* oilseed. The fields are being ploughed and manured.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 17th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. There are no crops now on the ground.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 17th „ „	Nil	Very hot and dry weather. Crops doing pretty well still, but rain will be of very great benefit now.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 17th „ „	Nil	Very hot and dry weather. Crops on the ground would be the better for rain, which is much wanted.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 17th „ „	Nil	Hot and dry weather. *Boro* or spring rice seedlings have been transplanted in those parts of the district where the crop is grown. Rain is wanted.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 19th† April 1875.	Nil	Sun very powerful, with high southern wind. No crops on the ground. Rain needed for ploughing and sowing. Cholera abating everywhere, with the exception of Busseerhat and Baduria. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 17th April 1875	Nil	Very hot and dry weather. Ploughing and sowings have been going on, but rain is now required.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 17th „ „	Nil	No rain during the week; weather generally clear and hot; prevailing wind from south and south-west. The spring rice being reaped with good outturn. The rice sown in the low lands and indigo doing well. Lands are in some places ploughed, and others being ploughed for the early rice. Rain is wanted in places for sowings.
Rajshahye Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 17th April 1875.	Nil	Weather hot and very dry. Cold-weather crops all reaped; *boro* or spring rice coming into ear. Rain is wanted for the *boro* and early rice sowings. Cholera and small-pox still somewhat prevalent.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 16th April 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops good.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 17th April 1875	Nil	Weather hot and dry. There was a heavy fog on the morning of the 16th instant, which is very unusual at this season. The cold-weather crops have been nearly reaped, and the harvest is good. The early spring rice is doing well, and preparations for the autumn rice have begun.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather warm and genial. Prospects of *aous* or early rice crop good, the plants sprouting in many places.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 17th „ „	Nil	Mornings and evenings tolerably cool, and days very hot. Harvesting of *cheena* millet commenced; state and prospects of *jally* and *boro* spring rices continue good; but rain is now much wanted to facilitate the preparation of land for the main rice crops. Cholera still prevails. Two cases of small-pox reported at the Pubna station.
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, 16th April 1875.	·71	Rain fell during five days of the week; high wind with hail; the latter did no damage. The young Indian-corn, *morwa* millet, and paddy, are just sprouting. Sowing will shortly commence in the plains.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, 17th April 1875.	·56	Weather cloudy and cool. Sowings of *bhadoi* or early rice commenced, and in some places seed already sprouting. Prospects of future crops as good as could be wished for.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, 15th April 1875.	·38	Weather windy and cool. The rain has done the crops a great deal of good.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 19th* April 1875	Nil	Weather hot, with a good deal of wind. Looks like rain, which will do good. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	19	Fureedpore, 17th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. Strong south wind and extreme heat during the day, nights cool. The prospects of the crops would be improved by rain. Price of common rice has risen at Goalundo and Bhangah from imports falling off. General health of the district continues good.
	20	Backergunge, 15th April 1875.	Nil	All is well, save a little cattle-disease.
	21	Mymensingh, 16th April 1875.	Nil	Weather dry and very hot. Rain generally wanted. The *boro* rice crop in the east of the district will be gathered in about a fortnight.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 15th April 1875	Nil.	Fairly cool for the time of year; strong breezes from south and south-west. State and prospects of crops much the same as last week. The sowings of the *panya aous* rice has commenced. Cholera still hanging about the northern thanas.
	23	Noakholly, 15th April 1875.	Nil	Weather more or less cloudy, strong southerly wind. Rain is much wanted for health as well as for crops. Gathering of *khesary* pulse completed. The sowing of the early rice is going on.
	24	Tipperah, 16th April 1875	Nil.	Weather hot and dry; strong southerly gales. The *aous* or early and *amun* or late rice are being sown under very favorable circumstances. The *boro* or spring rice, which is ripening, is in good condition and promises fair. *Teel* oilseed, *kaon* millet, and *tisi* oilseed, and such other small crops, are in capital condition. There has been a great deal of sickness in the north of the district.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 13th April 1875.	Nil	Heat increasing; cloudy during the latter part of the week. The joom burning is still being carried on. Tobacco is being gathered.
		Hill Tipperah, 15th April 1875	Nil.	Weather unsettled. No change to report regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 19th* April 1875	Nil	Weather very hot, with west wind. The harvest approaching completion; outturn good. Cholera on the increase, though nowhere in an epidemic form.
	27	Gya, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and dry, with strong west wind prevailing. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer was 108 degrees. The rubbee or cold-weather crops have been harvested. Nothing further particular to report.
	28	Shahabad, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather seasonable, with hot westerly wind. State and prospects of crops good. Cold-weather crops gathered; a full outturn. Sugarcane fields being watered. *Cheena* millet looking well.
	29	Durbhunga, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather hot; west wind prevailing. Harvest nearly over; it has been a good one. Rain now wanted.
	30	Mozufferpore 17th „ „	Nil	Weather hot. The cold-weather crops have been harvested everywhere; the outturn seems to be above twelve annas. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and dry; strong west wind with dust-storms prevailing. Early *cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo, doing well. Late *cheena* and *bhadoi* or early rice (*saro* and *jasoria*) are being sown. The moisture in the fields is being dried up by the west wind. Prices (rice, common, Indian-corn, and barley excepted) stationary. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 16th April 1875.	Nil	The weather is extremely seasonable; winds, east in the morning and westerly throughout the day. Crops excellent; harvest nearly finished.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 17th April 1875	Nil	Fair weather. No change since last week. The harvest is being gathered in.
	34	Bhagulpore,* 19th April 1875.	Nil	Weather hot. Rain wanted for ploughing. Cold-weather crops almost all reaped. General health good. Small-pox reported in the town.
	35	Purneah, 17th April 1875	Nil	East winds. Very high wind and cold nights. Rain much wanted for sowings.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 17th April 1875.	Nil	Hot westerly winds. Nothing on the ground worth speaking of. Mohwa crop uneven.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 10th April 1875	Nil	Extremely hot weather Crops nearly all off the ground. No important cultivation going on. Outbreak of cholera has almost entirely subsided.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 16th „ „	Nil	Weather fair and hot, with southerly wind. Tillage for the ensuing rice crop cannot be done owing to want of rain. The *dalwa*, or spring rice crop, is being reaped. The crop has been good. White *moong* pulse and castor-seed are being harvested, with a fair outturn. The harvest of sugarcane is completed with a good outturn, and the next crop is being planted and manured. Cotton plants are being earthed up and watered. Tobacco is being harvested with a good yield.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 16th „ „	Nil	No rain has fallen, though much wanted to allow of the earth being broken up. The weather continues hot and dry. In the north the cholera epidemic has declined, but a good deal of sporadic cholera exists throughout the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 16th April 1875.	Nil	Weather very warm, but seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops.
41	Lohardugga, 17th April 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. The harvesting of the cold-weather crop is now nearly completed; the yield has been very good. *Mohwa* coming on well. Some small-pox prevalent in parts, but general health fair.
42	Singbhoom, 16th April 1875.	Nil	Seasonable weather. No crops to report. District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 17th April 1875.	Nil	Weather hot and dry. Nothing new to report.

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No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 26th* April 1875.	·47	Rainfall at Raneegunge, ·56; at Jehanabad, ·06; at Culna, ·16; at Cutwa, ·12. No change in the state of the crops. Great want of drinking-water at Culna. Cholera and small-pox prevalent. Fever decreasing
2	Bankoora, 24th „ „	·28	A smart shower of rain on the 22nd instant; the rest of the week dry The rain that fell has benefited the standing crops. Rain still wanted in the east and north.
3	Beerbhoom, 24th „ „	·77	Rain fell on the 21st and 22nd instant. There are no crops now on the ground.
4	Midnapore, 24th „ „	·10	One shower of rain fell at the Sudder station, but it appears to have been local. A good fall of rain is now urgently needed for the indigo sowin s. Unless it falls soon, the outturn will be very poor. *Teel* oilseed also wants rain.
5	Hooghly, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather very hot and dry, but last two or three nights cloudy and cooler, with strong wind and dust-storm. Fine and hotter on the 24th. Rain very much wanted Rice in some places out of ground Melons, &c., being gathered; sugarcane doing well. Water very scarce; three out of four ponds dry. Cholera prevalent, and small-pox and some cattle-disease.
	Howrah, 24th „ „	·13	Weather rather cloudy. A few drops of rain on the 23rd instant. *Boro*, or spring rice, is suffering slightly from want of rain. The ryots have commenced in some places to plough land for the early and late rice sowings.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 26th† April 1875	·09	Weather warm and windy No crops on the ground. A light shower fell at some places in the district within the week. Rain much needed for sowings and replenishing tanks. Cholera prevails in thanas Nyehatty, Baduria, Busseerhat, and Hurwah; it is abating elsewhere. Fever increasing at Booripore.
7	Nudden, 24th April 1875	·26	Some rain has fallen. The weather is unsettled, and rain may be hoped for. It is cooler where there has been rain. Nearly 1½ inches of rain are reported to have fallen in Koosteah, and agricultural operations are said to be going on vigorously. In other parts of the district there has been little or no rain, and it is urgently required.
8	Jessore, 24th „ „	Nil	Days clear and dry; nights occasionally cloudy; wind mostly from the south. The reaping of the spring rice still continues. Rain is wanted alike for sowing and for the rice crops that have been sown.
9	Moorshedabad, 24th April 1875.	·07	Weather hot and sultry; a slight rainfall. Rain wanted for next rice crops. Price of common rice rising fast. Cholera at Gowas of bad type. Small-pox prevalent in several parts. Outbreak of cholera not improbable on account of large influx of people into Berhampore, induced by rise in prices of rice and indiscriminate alms-giving of Mobaranee Shurnomoyee.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 23rd April 1875.	2·78	Weather cloudy and cool. Prevailing wind south east; occasional gales from west. Thunder and heavy rain on the night of the 22nd instant. *Kawn* millet, *bhadoi* or early rice, and jute showing above ground. *Moong kalai* pulse and *karila* vegetable looking well. Tobacco root ploughing well advanced. The rain was very welcome.
11	Maldah, 24th April 1875	·30	Weather dry and hot in the early part of the week, with strong westerly winds; then cloudy and cooler with easterly wind. There was a storm with rain on Thursday night. Rain is wanted for the early spring rice. The accounts of the other crops are good.
12	Rajshahye, 24th „ „	·7	Weather stormy, but there has been very little rain during the week, insufficient to do any good to cultivation. Rain is much needed, but the *teel* oilseed and rice crops are still doing well, as also jute. There will apparently be an indifferent *moong* pulse crop this year throughout the district. Cholera continues to be reported from several quarters.
13	Rungpore, 23rd „ „	·61	Weather hot, with strong winds; a storm and rain on the night of the 22nd instant. State and prospects of crops good.
14	Bogra, 24th „ „	·67	Weather fair; a little fall of rain on the night of the 22nd instant. Early rice is begun to be sown to a little extent. Prospects good.
15	Pubna, 24th „ „	·41	Weather cloudy; south-easterly wind prevailing A little rain has fallen. Harvesting of *cheena* millet nearly finished; the outturn has been as good as it was expected. *Jally* and *boro* rice crops have suffered a little from the drought. The rain which has fallen is insufficient, and more is wanted for the cultivation of the early and late rice crops. At Serajgunge the prospects of the crops have been injured by delay of rain, which, however, is now expected. The jute sowings are about 25 per cent larger than those of last year.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(*Con'd*)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 23rd April 1875	·39	More than one shower of rain fell during the week, but not enough to be gauged till the 22nd; the weather on the whole has been favorable for the young crops. The young crops on the hills are progressing favorably. In the plains sowing will shortly commence
	17	Julpigoree, 24th April 1875	·10	Pleasant weather, but getting warm for the time of year. Rain is wanted. Sporadic cholera has appeared in one or two places in the district.
		Cooch Behar, 22nd April 1875	Nil	Weather windy throughout the week, but no rain. *Cheena* millet and early rice looking well.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	*18	Dacca, 26th* April 1875	·46	Rain has fallen; weather cool since the rain. Crops good. Rain has done much good. Cholera abating.
	19	Fureedpore, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather seasonable. The price of common rice has risen at Madareepore on account of the high winds preventing imports. General health good, but a few cases of cholera reported from Sadarpoor and Burirhat.
	20	Backergunge, 22nd April 1875	Nil	No rain. From many parts of the district great complaints are heard of the want of rain. Sporadic cases of cholera still continue in the police stations of Burrisal, Backergunge, Perozepore, Mathuria, and Golachipa; otherwise the general health is good There is also cattle-disease prevalent in many of the villages.
	21	Mymensingh, 23rd April 1875	1·81	Rain has fallen, but not in the Attia sub-division or west side. Prospects of crops favorable. The *boro* rice is being harvested. Scattered cases of cholera were frequent in the district until the storm came.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 22nd April 1875	A few drops of rain.	Weather cloudy and threatening, but the rain holds off. A continuance of this dry, windy weather will much impede ploughing. Nothing special to report as to the few crops now on the ground.
	23	Noakholly,	.....	Return not received.
	24	Tipperah, 23rd April 1875	·38	During the first half of the week the weather was hot and dry, with strong southerly gales; during the latter half very oppressive, still weather, with occasional dust-storms; a little rain has fallen. The *boro*, or spring rice, has been harvested in many parts, and the early and late rice have been sown; prospects of all crops favorable. Cholera still prevails in parts.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 20th April 1875.	Nil	The weather has been excessively hot during the whole week, but threatening rain for last two or three days. *Joom* burning is being continued; tobacco, melons, &c., are being gathered.
		Hill Tipperah, 22nd April 1875	Nil.	Weather generally fair. No change regarding the state and prospects of the crops.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 26th* April 1875	Nil	Seasonable weather. Harvest completed with a good outturn. Cholera still prevalent, though nowhere in an epidemic form.
	27	Gya, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather dry and extreme heat; highest reading of dry maximum thermometer was 107·5 degrees. No crops on the ground except *cheena* millet and sugarcane, which are good. Nothing important to remark. Public health generally good.
	28	Shahabad, 24th „ „	*Nil	Weather clear and hot. Hot west winds have ceased; easterly wind since Wednesday. The crops on the Dearah lands are still being harvested. *Cheena* millet and sugarcane promise well. Mangoes have been injured by high wind. Sporadic cases of cholera in parts of the sub-division of Sasseeram.
	29	Durbhunga, 24th „ „	·11	Hot weather; east winds prevalent. The *rubbee*, or cold-weather crop, has been reaped; the outturn has been satisfactory. Land is now in want of rain to facilitate preparation for summer sowings. Cholera, which appeared in several parts of the district, has now almost disappeared.
	30	Mozufferpore 24th „ „	Nil	Weather hot. The *rubbee* crops have been harvested. The fields are being prepared for *bhadoi*, or early crops. Prices of food-grains stand still. Public health good.
	31	Sarun, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather hot and dry; both east and west wind, with dust-storms, prevailing. *Cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo doing well. *Bhadoi*, or early rice, and *moong* pulse are being sown; the early sowings have germinated. The prospects of the crops would be improved by rain. Prices (wheat excepted) stationary. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 23rd April 1875	5	Rain has been wanted during the week for the indigo, and the slight fall of last night will prove very seasonable, especially if it be followed by a further fall, which appears to be likely. The prospects of the crops are good, but more rain is wanted.

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No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 21th April 1875	Nil	Weather fair ; no change since last week. Prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpore,* 26th April 1875.	·24	Rain on the night of the 22nd instant, with strong easterly wind. Good fall of rain in the northern portion of Soopool sub-division on the night of the 23rd. More rain is required. General health good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah, 24th April 1875	Nil	Weather hot ; east wind. The young *bhadoi*, or early rice, looks well, but rain is urgently wanted not only for the crops, but to stop cholera, which is very prevalent.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 26th April 1875.	Nil	On Wednesday and Thursday high wind, rain, and thunder and lightning. Since then air cool and clear ; hot wind not come back yet. Hardly anything on the ground. *Rubbee* harvest reported excellent from Godda.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 17th April 1875	Nil	Weather hotter than usual at this season. Rain wanted for the ploughings *Dalua* rice crop nearly all reaped ; no other crops of any consequence growing. A little cholera still here and there ; not more than usual at this season, with such excessive heat and dryness : it is surprising that there is not more of it.
Orissa Division 38	Pooree, 22nd „ „	·02	There was a slight rainfall at Khoordah on Sunday, and generally in the interior of the district on Tuesday last, but it was not enough for tillage. The weather is cloudy, and very hot and close. There were good showers to the eastward of Khoordah on the night of Sunday. Rain is very urgently required for commencement of tillage. The *dalua*, or spring rice crop, is being reaped with a good outturn. White *moong* pulse and castor are being harvested with a fair outturn The new sugarcane crop is being planted and manured. Cotton plants are being earthed up and watered. Tobacco has been harvested with a good yield.
Orissa Division 39	Balasore, 23rd „ „	Nil	Weather cooler, but the want of rain, to enable the ground to be ploughed, is becoming more urgent. Cholera still lingers in the north.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 23rd April 1875.	·01	Seasonable weather ; a slight fall of rain ; no alteration to report. A thunderstorm, with slight fall of rain, has cooled the atmosphere very pleasantly.
41	Lohardugga, 24th April 1875.	·11	Seasonable weather ; a dust storm on Thursday. A little rain has fallen. The cold-weather crops have all now been harvested, and the outturn has been very large. A full crop has been estimated. Small-pox still very prevalent in parts.
42	Singbhoom, 23rd April 1875	·37	Seasonable weather ; some rain has fallen. There are no crops to report upon. The little rain that has fallen is very favorable for the agricultural operations done at this time of the year. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 24th April 1875	·18	No rain at Gobindpore ; a fair fall of rain at Purulia. Sugarcane is said to be suffering a little near Gobindpore for want of rain. Nothing further to report.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd May 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.	1	Burdwan, 3rd* May 1875	6·9	Rainfall at Cutwa 1·53; Culna 3·21; Jehanabad 1·2; Raneegunge ·50; weather very stormy. Cotton, and *teel* oilseed doing well. Cholera and small-pox prevalent; fever decreasing.
	2	Bankoora, 1st „ „	·77	Rainfall almost all over the district on different dates. Sugarcane is being planted; other crops doing well.
	3	Beerbhoom, 1st „ „	·08	Weather cool, and overcast with clouds; a little rain has fallen. There are no crops now on the ground.
	4	Midnapore, 1st „ „	2·55	A very good shower of rain fell on Tuesday, which appears to be general over the whole district. Indigo sowings and first ploughings have been practicable owing to the ample fall of rain.
	5	Hooghly, 1st „ „	1·42	Weather rainy and cold on the 25th, 26th, and 27th April; then hot and stormy, with north wind; 30th April and 1st May high wind, and very hot. Rain has fallen in Chinsurah, Bansbereah, Pandooah, Serampore, Dhoneakhally, Bullagore, Huripal, Chunditolla, and Sudder. The rain will suffice to sow on, but the ponds are empty. Cholera and small-pox less.
		Howrah, 1st „ „	2·04	There was rain for two days during the week throughout the district. Weather warm and cloudy, and strong wind from the south. Reaping of the *boro*, or spring rice, commenced, and ploughing for the early and late rice crops going on. The young sugarcane much benefited by the rain, but more wanted.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.	6	24-Pergunnahs, 3rd† May 1875.	4·43	Whether hot and evenings cloudy. Rain has fallen throughout the district. The early rice sowings have commenced. Cholera has abated everywhere. Fever increasing at Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, 1st May 1875	1·04	Sufficient rain in some parts. Strong winds. As a rule, so far as the district officer has heard, there has not been rain enough for the sowings either of rice or indigo. In Koosteah and Bongong the cultivators have been more fortunate than elsewhere.
	8	Jessore, 1st „ „	·71	The weather has been variable; rain in all the sub-divisions; prevailing wind from the south. The spring crop is being rapidly sown. The rain has done good both to rice and indigo.
	9	Moorshedabad, 1st May 1875.	·23	Weather very hot; small rain-fall at Sudder station—none in sub-divisions. Rain wanted for both growing rice and other crops, and also for enabling ryots to prepare the ground for late crops. Price of common rice has risen a good deal in the interior. Cholera still bad at Gowas station circle. Sixteen deaths during the week. Mild form of small-pox at Soojagunge and Berhampore.
Rajshahye Div.	10	Dinagepore, 1st May 1875.	·11	Rain in most parts of the district. Cool wind from east. Ploughing being pushed forward energetically in *polya* or alluvial land. *Kawn* millet and bhadoi, or early rice, and jute being sown, and much already above ground.
	11	Maldah, 1st May 1875	·23	Weather close and cloudy, with high winds. Rain on 25th, 28th, and 30th April Rain is much wanted for the spring and autumn rice crops.
	12	Rajshahye, 1st „ „	·19	There has been moderate rain in many parts of the district during the week—sufficient to affect agricultural prospects. The rice and *teel* oil-seed crops are looking well, and have been assisted by the late rain. More rain is looked for. Cholera is prevalent, principally in the north-east of the district.
	13	Rungpore, 30th April „	·3	Weather very hot and oppressive. Rice sowings nearly finished. Rain wanted for growing crops.
	14	Bogra, 1st May „	·65	Weather fair. There was a fall of rain on the afternoon of the 30th April. Early rice, *teel* oilseed, and jute, promise well.
	15	Pubna, 1st „ „	·42	Weather cloudy; threatening rain; high south-easterly winds. Harvesting of *cheena* millet finished. State of *boro* and *jally* rice good and promising, but rain is much wanted in many parts of the district to facilitate the sowing of the early and late rices. A good fall of rain at Dulye, on the 26th and 27th April, has benefited the crops there. Cholera continues. No report from Serajgunge.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(Con'd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 29th April 1875.	·92	Alternate mist and sunshine, with occasional showers of rain : all favorable to the crops. All the crops are doing well.
	17	Julpigoree, 1st May 1875	4·75	Storms and heavy showers. Weather cool and agreeable. All that could be desired for *bhadoi*, or early rice sowings, which is now going on.
		Cooch Behar, 29th April 1875.	1·49	Heavy rains and cold winds. Early rice crop progressing fairly.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 3rd* May 1875	1·44	Rainfall not equally distributed. State of crops good; the rain has done much good.
	19	Fureedpore, 1st „ „	1·55	Weather seasonable, with very high south winds. Prospects of crops excellent. Several cases of cholera at head-quarters.
	20	Backergunge, 29th April 1875.	9·96	Rain has fallen, and ploughing has begun. There is nothing to complain of seriously Cattle-disease still present, but not bad.
	21	Mymensingh, 30th April 1875.	·68	Showers have been heavy but local; 1½ to 2 inches of rain in many places in the district have fallen. A fine crop of *boro* rice, of which about half is cut. Prospects of *aous*, or early rice, favorable; jute sprouting in many localities.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 29th April 1875.	6·17	Very wet weather. About 3 inches of rain fell on the 28th April; heavy rain all over the district; the rain has fallen just when needed. People were looking out for it in order that they might get to work in their fields. Tea has benefited by it. State of crops good.
	23	Noakholly, 29th April 1875.	3·99	Weather cloudy, with stiff breeze blowing from south and south-east, and sometimes from the north-east, and latterly rainy. There was slight rain on 23rd and 24th April, and rather heavy rain on the 27th and 28th idem. The sowing of the early rice is going on. The present rainy weather has improved both cultivation and health. Cholera abating.
	24	Tipperah, 30th April 1875	·11	A few slight showers of rain fell. High easterly and south-easterly gales; weather slightly cooler. At Brahmunberiah ·66 inches of rain fell. The spring rice is still being harvested. The early and late rice have been sown under favorable circumstances.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 27th April 1875.	·53	Weather excessively hot during the first part of the week; cloudy during the latter part; some rain has fallen. *Joom*-burning has nearly been finished; tobacco has been gathered; melons being sold in small quantities.
		Hill Tipperah, 1st May 1875.	1·73	Unsettled weather. No change to report. Prices stationary.
BEHAR				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 3rd* May 1875	·59	Half inch of rain fell on the night of the 2nd May; weather cool since. No crops on ground except *cheena* millet, sugarcane, water-melon and *kakri* melon. Cholera still prevalent, but nowhere in an epidemic form.
	27	Gya, 1st May „	Nil	Weather dry and seasonable; highest reading of dry maximum thermometer during the week was 110 degrees. No crops on the ground; *rubbee* thrashed and being carried. Cholera reported as slightly prevalent in some parts of the district.
	28	Shahabad, 1st „ „	Nil	Weather clear and hot; prevailing wind east. Cold weather crops are almost harvested, and being brought to the markets. *Cheena* millet, sugarcane, and mango crops, promise well. Cholera in parts of the district.
	29	Durbhunga, 1st „ „	·01	Weather cool, with east winds. Heavy rain—in one place six inches, in others from two to three inches—has fallen in the Mudhoobunnee sub-division, benefiting the indigo crop and facilitating preparation of the soil for next crop. Slighter falls of rain in the Tujpore and head-quarters sub-division. Cholera cases still reported, but in fewer numbers than before.
	30	Mozufferpore 1st „ „	1·1	Weather hot; some rain has fallen. The fields are being prepared for *bhadoi*, or early crops, and *cheena* and *kawnee* millets are being sown rapidly. The late rain has been beneficial to the crops already sown, and to indigo. In Jallah and Kutrah thanas cholera has broken out, and is spreading rather rapidly.
	31	Sarun, 1st „ „	·50	Weather hot and dry; east wind prevailed during the early part of the week; west winds have recommenced. Rain fell on the night of the 28th April, preceded by strong wind and dust-storms. *Cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo, promise well; the early rice and *moong* pulse are being sown. The late rain has benefited the crops. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 30th April 1875.	·40	Rain has been threatening throughout the district, and east wind prevailing. Heavy rain fell on the night of the 28th April, which has done a great deal of good. The wind has been steadily from the east. The prospects of indigo, which is the only important growing crop at present, are most excellent.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)				
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 1st May 1875	Nil	Fair weather; no change since last week. Harvest is gathered in. Rain is now wanted.
	34	Bhagulpore, 3rd* „ „	·71	The rain which has fallen in the sudder sub-division should have good effect. Good fall of rain in Soopool and Mudehpoora sub-divisions. *Moong* pulse and bhadoi, or early rice, in Soopool much benefited by rain. General health good.
	35	Purneah, 1st. May 1875	·51	East wind, up to the last two days of the week; weather cloudy and stormy. Rain fell on Wednesday, in Kishengunge more heavily than in the south and west of the district; more is wanted both for indigo and rice. Cholera decreasing.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 1st May 1875.	Nil	Extraordinary weather for the end of April; the air has been as cool and as close as in October, with clouds about. Two days hot winds, and afterwards moist cool weather, or again with clear distances. Sub-divisions something of the same sort. Ploughing going on where possible. Cholera appearing on the borders; small-pox heard of occasionally; cattle-disease bad in places.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division.	37	Cuttack, 24th April 1875	·47	Weather very hot, with occasional thunder-storms; some rain has fallen. No crops on the ground. More rain wanted for ploughings, and it is likely to fall.
	38	Pooree, 29th „ „	·38	There was a slight rainfall on the evenings of the 27th and 28th April. The sky was cloudy at the time of report, and more rain expected as well as required for tillage. Tillage will now commence, but requires more rain to proceed. The *dalua*, or spring rice crop, is being reaped with a good outturn; white *moong* pulse and castor-seed are being harvested with a fair outturn. The new sugar-cane crop is being watered and manured. Cotton plants are being earthed up, and irrigated mangoes beginning to ripen, but the crop has been very poor.
	39	Balasore, 30th „ „	1·93	Heavy thunder-storms, with some rain, but scarcely enough. Rainfall at Bhudruck ·14. Ploughing is progressing. Miscellaneous crops are good. Cholera in the north is steadily declining.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, 30th April 1875.	Nil	Weather very warm, but seasonable. No alteration in the state of crops.
	41	Lohardugga, 1st May 1875.	·90	Weather changeable, with easterly winds. Heavy storm on the 27th April. No crops on the ground. The *mohwa* flower has been damaged by the east wind, and the opium outturn is very short. Small-pox still prevalent, and a few cases of cholera have been reported from Palamow.
	42	Singbhoom, 30th April 1875.	·04	Seasonable weather. No crops.
	43	Maunbhoom, 1st May 1875.	·14	There was a slight fall of rain on the 29th April; weather cooler at commencement of week, but again hot. The only crop on the ground in regard to which fear is expressed is sugarcane, and its prospects, unless heavy rain falls, are bad. Other crops are *boro* rice, cotton, and vegetables. They are doubtless to some extent injured, and are apparently doing well.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th May 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 10th* May 1875	·50	Rainfall at Bood-bood 1·79, at Cutwa 3·97, at Culna 1·46, at Jehanabad 1·05, at Raneegunge ·65. Cotton and *teel* oil-seed doing well. Ploughing begun. Cholera decreasing.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 8th „ „	1·16	Weather cool and cloudy; a very good shower of rain fell on the 2nd instant. The state and prospects of the standing crops continue favorable.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 8th „ „	·88	Weather cool. The ryots are beginning to prepare their land for seed.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 8th „ „	4·16	Heavy rains. Storms occurred on five out of the seven days of the week. The prospects of cultivation have greatly improved. The fear now is that such excellent rain falling prematurely will be followed by a prolonged break later in the year.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 8th „ „	4·42	Weather showery. Rain at Huripal and Kristonogore, where it was most wanted. Prospects good,—so far that the rainfall is seasonable, and opportune for preparing ground and sowing. Cholera and smallpox have nearly disappeared since the rain, but in places cholera is still unabated.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 8th „ „	1·34	Weather warm and cloudy; strong wind from the south. There was rain for two days during the week throughout the district. Reaping of the *boro* or spring rice continues. Young sugarcane much benefited by the late rains.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 10th† May 1875.	1·92	Weather hot, with occasional rains. Pretty heavy showers have fallen. Cultivation and sowings progressing rapidly. Sickness decreasing.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 8th May 1875	1·89	Weather not very warm, but cloudy. There has been sufficient rain everywhere, and the prospects of rice and indigo are favorable.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 8th „ „	3·29	There were some heavy showers at the beginning of the week. The spring rice has been reaped, and has yielded a good outturn. The rain has been very beneficial.
Rajshahye Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 8th May 1875.	1·51	Storm of wind and rain on night of 2nd instant; weather much cooler subsequently; rainfall at Lalbagh 2·27, Rampore Haut 1·67, Jungypore ·26 inches. Rain has fallen most opportunely, being of great benefit to most of the growing crops, and accelerating ploughing and sowing. Damage to *teel* oil-seed and *boro* rice crops from violence of storms reported from some parts. Indigo and mulberry progressing favorably. In the north of the district late sowings delayed from want of sufficient rain. Health good.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 7th May 1875.	1·53	There has been rain, the Collector believes, all over the district. Great progress in ploughing since last week, and parts of the country are already green with *kawon* millet, *bhadoi*, or early rice, and jute. Cholera on the increase both in regard to cases and deaths.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 8th May 1875	·39	Rain on the 2nd and 3rd instant; the rest of the week fair. The spring rice is ripe, and rather below; an average crop expected. Mulberry and indigo prospects are fair. The mango crop has almost entirely failed.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye, 8th „ „	1·30	There have been moderate showers of rain all over the district, which have done good. The state of the crops is unchanged, and the prospects are good. The reaping of *boro* rice has commenced in the west of the district, and will soon be going on generally. Cholera has abated considerably during the week.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 7th „ „	3	Weather cooled by rainfall. Crops much benefited by rain.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, 8th „ „	·94	Fair weather. Lands are being ploughed now for the cultivation of *aous*, or early rice; jute, mulberry, and other crops, promise well.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 8th „ „	1·55	Rainy and cloudy weather. On the 1st instant a most violent hailstorm passed over thanas Pubna and Dulye; the hailstones were of great size. The mangoes suffered considerably; the *boro* and jally rice very slightly. Rainfall sufficient. More fell in the district than at the Sudder station. Sowing of *aoush* and *amun* proceeding rapidly. Cholera abating.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, 7th May 1875.	2 20	A good deal of rain and mist for this time of the year. Occasionally the sun shines out very warm. Sowing has commenced in the plains, and is progressing favorably. In the hills the young crops are doing well. Tea gardens are giving a large yield: a bumper crop anticipated.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, 8th May 1875.	3·81	There was a very heavy fall of rain, 3 40 inches, on the morning of the 8th instant. This is more than was required, and may do some damage to the young jute plants which so far had promised well. The rain is also bad for *bhadoi*, or early paddy, which is now in young plants, as it will promote the growth of grass and weed. Cholera is general over the district; it is worst in the Buxa sub-division, where in one part it has assumed severe epidemic type.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, 6th May 1875	4 03	The weather was generally cloudy; some heavy showers of rain during the week. This is the season for sowing *bitri dhan*, or early rice and jute. The rain will do much good to both these crops. Cholera has been raging in some parts of the State.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, 10th* May 1875	·60	Rain general Crops very favorable All fear from want of rain now gone. Health improving. Rivers rising
DACCA DIVN. 19	Fureedpore, 8th „ „	·40	Weather unsettled, but seasonable Prospects of crops continue favorable. General health good.
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge, 6th May 1875.	2 85	Rain has fallen, and all is well. Cattle affected with disease in a few villages.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, 7th May 1875.	3 33	There has been less rainfall in the greater part of the district State and prospects of crops favorable.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Chittagong, 6th May 1875	1·16	Strong winds in the early part of the week; afterwards clear and settled. The late heavy rains have done some slight damage to chillies, but this will be more than compensated for by the benefit to the early rice and tea
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Noakholly	.....	Return not received
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Tipperah, 7th May 1875	2·30	A good deal of rain has fallen, and the weather has been cooler The showers have been very beneficial to the crops in the ground, and have also enabled the cultivators to nearly complete their ploughing.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 4th May 1875	3·29	Heavy showers of rain, with squalls on the 28th, 29th, and 30th April, and 1st and 2nd May Weather in consequence has been cool and pleasant. The hill-men are busily engaged in sowing paddy, cotton, &c., &c., in their *jooms*. Cholera has appeared in several parts of the district.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, 6th May 1875	5 07	Weather unsettled; occasional heavy showers of rain, with alternate periods of sunshine. Ploughing and preparing the soil for the sowing of the early rice crop is going on.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, 10th* May 1875	·33	Weather cool since rain. No crops on the ground. Cholera decreasing.
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya, 8th May 1875	·21	Easterly wind A slight storm, with rain and wind from north-west, on the 3rd instant; apparently general over the district. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer during the week was 108 degrees. What few crops are in ground, as previously reported, are good. Cholera is spreading on the south and south-west of the district; not actually in epidemic form.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad, 8th „ „	1·28	Weather clear and closely hot, with easterly wind. Rain has fallen in the district. The rain has done much good where it has fallen. *Cheena* millet, sugar-cane, and cotton, all will profit. Mangoes are very poor this year. Sporadic cholera reported in some villages of the Sasseeram and Buxar sub-divisions.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga, 8th „ „	·11	Weather very cool for the season of the year, and pleasant; east winds prevailing. Rain in the interior has been much heavier than at the sudder station, and has been most beneficial to agricultural operations. The prospects are quite satisfactory. Cholera still exists in some villages
PATNA DIVN. 30	Mozuffurpore, 8th „ „	1·45	Weather hot. Rain has fallen. The rain has been beneficial to *cheena* and *kawon* millets already sown. Cholera in an epidemic form prevails in many parts of the district.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, 8th May 1875 ...	·43	Weather bright, clear, and seasonable; east wind prevailing. There was a slight fall of rain on the night of the 2nd instant, preceded by strong wind and dust-storms. The prospects of *cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo continue favorable. The *bhadoi*, or early rice, *moong* pulse, and *kawon* millet are being fast sown. The early sowings are doing well. The late rain has benefited the crops. General health good.
32	Chumparun, 7th May 1875.	·5	The east winds and cool weather have continued throughout the week, and heavy rain has fallen in the west of the district. Though there have been threatenings of rain every day, but little has fallen to the east. The prospects of the crops are excellent. Caterpillars have appeared among the indigo, but the plant is generally far too well forward to have suffered seriously from them. There is a good deal of fever about.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, 8th May 1875	2·71	Unusually cool. Heavy rain during the week favorable for *bhadoi*, or early crops.
34	Bhagulpore, 10th* May 1875.	·85	Rain at Muddelhpoora 1·20; Banka nil. Rain has done much good for the preparation of the land for the *bhadoi* crop. General health good. Soopool return not received.
35	Purneah, 8th May 1875	1·79	Since the rain, which commenced on Sunday, the weather has been very cool. The recent showers of rain have been of great service, and were much wanted.
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 8th May 1875.	·69	Weather still extraordinary; cool and clear; not close. Not much rain anywhere, but showers are flying about, with frequent thunder and lightning. In the fortnight there have been only two days hot winds. Nothing on the ground. Ploughing beginning. General health improving.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION. 37	Cuttack, 1st May 1875	1·52	Weather sultry, with occasional violent storms of wind and rain. Ploughing for rice crop going on in most places. Cholera seems to have entirely subsided, and public health is good.
38	Pooree. 6th „ „	·01	There has been good rain in the interior generally; the sky is still cloudy, and more rain expected. Tillage is proceeding. The *dalua*, or spring rice crop, is being reaped, with a good outturn. White *moong* pulse has been completely gathered, with an indifferent yield. Castor-seed is being harvested, with a fair outturn. The new sugarcane is being earthed up. Cotton is in flower. The mangoes are ripening, but the crop is very poor.
39	Balasore, 7th „ „	1·20	Weather stormy, with several heavy showers. In the north of the district rain somewhat excessive, and in the Bhuddruck sub-division insufficient. Ploughing become general; prospects of next rice crop satisfactory. Cholera still diminishing.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 7th May 1875.	·03	Slight thunder-storm, with very light rain, inappreciable in quantity, have cooled the temperature considerably. No alteration. Rain is wanted to allow the ground to be broken for future crops.
41	Lohardugga, 8th May 1875.	·64	Weather cloudy, with easterly and southerly winds; sharp storms on the 6th from the north-east. The weather has been favorable for agricultural operations, but the *mowa* flower has been greatly damaged by the east winds. Small-pox still prevalent, and a few sporadic cases of cholera reported from Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, 7th May 1875.	1·38	Seasonable weather. Heavy storm, with much rain, on the 3rd instant. No crops District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 8th May 1875.	1·08	Rain has fallen, and the weather has been cool and pleasant. The sub-divisional officer reports want of more rain. Throughout the district generally the crops on the ground—of no great importance—are doing well. Owing to the late rain, there are signs of the land being prepared for cultivation.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th May 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th May 1875.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 17th* May 1875	·14	Rain at Bood-Bood ·76, Cutwa 2·40, Jehanabad ·88. Sowing of paddy begun in low lands. Fever decreasing.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, 15th „ „	1·35	There has been rain all over the district. *Boro*, or spring rice-crop, arriving maturity. The paddy-fields are being ploughed.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, 15th „ „	·24	Weather cool; rain fell on Tuesday. The fields are being ploughed for the early rice.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, 15th „ „	·44	Wind-storms occur very frequently, sometimes accompanied by rain, sometimes not; the weather is more seasonable than during the two preceding weeks. Thus far the season would be considered good. Quite sufficient rain has fallen for the present; enough to damage some of the *boro* rice, which was ripening. A week's sunshine would now be looked upon as a boon. Prices, which have been rising since the middle of March, shew a slight tendency to decline.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, 15th „ „	·68	Weather hot, with occasional showers. *Aous*, or early rice, looking well. Weather very favorable for preparing lands, sowing, and for young crops. Sickness decreased.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, 15th „ „	·82	There was rain throughout the district during the week. Weather was warm and sky cloudy; strong wind, generally from the south. Reaping of the *boro* rice nearly completed. The recent rain has done good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 17th† May 1875.	1·42	Warm and close, with occasional clouds. Moderate showers of rain have fallen during the week. Sowings of early rice and jute progressing fairly. Cholera decreasing, but cases of fever reported from Barripore and Busserhat.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, 15th May 1875	3·27	Weather damp and not very hot. The prospects of rice and indigo are very good. Food is still dear.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, 15th „ „	·41	Somewhat variable weather; a little rain; wind mostly from the south. The spring rice has been gathered. The early rice, where sown, is doing well. Sowing of paddy, indigo, and other crops continues. Prospects generally good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 15th May 1875.	1·83	Hot, with occasional storms and heavy rain, cooling the atmosphere for a short time. Rainfall has greatly expedited preparation of ground for future operations: also beneficial to rearing of silk-worms and to sugarcane, which is in excellent condition. Indigo and mulberry good; *boro* rice harvest not completed; average outturn expected. Cholera present in one village in Goas. Small-pox present in Soojagunge.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 14th May 1875.	2·44	Plenty of rain, and some thunderstorms, wind generally east or south-east. Progress most satisfactory; *bhadoi*, or early rice, and jute looking very good. The district officer has received no report about *boro* paddy, but thinks that much must have been reaped before this. An unusual extent of land is under *boro* rice this year.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, 15th May 1875	Nil.	Weather fair in the morning, and cloudy in the afternoon. The late rainfall has done good, and the prospects of rice, indigo, and mulberry crops are, in general, favorable.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, 15th „ „	1·76	There has been very beneficial rain all over the district during the week. The state of the crops is generally favorable, except that the mango crop has failed altogether. Cholera has almost disappeared, and the public health is good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, 14th „ „	1·93	Stormy weather. Rice sprouting well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, 15th „ „	·89	Weather fair, with occasional clouds and rains. State and prospects of crops good. *Aous*, or early crop rice, being sown.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, 15th „ „	1·78	Weather cloudy and rainy; south-easterly wind prevailing. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd*)				
		Central Districts — (Con d)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 14th May 1875	2 36	Rain fell during every day of the week On Wednesday it came down heavily, and was accompanied with very high wind. Sowing is progressing favorably, both in the plains and in the hills The young Indian-corn, *murwa*, and *kawoni* millets in the hills are looking very healthy.
	17	Julpigoree, 15th May 1875.	3·05	Cloudy and cool weather at the sudder station, but reported very hot in the interior *Bhadoi* rice promising well; *kawoni* millet good. Jute promises well, but late rain has promoted growth of weeds Cholera is still prevalent.
		Cooch Behar, 13th May 1875	4 56	The weather for some days of the week was cloudy and hot; there were also some heavy showers of rain. The rain has done much good to the crops. Cholera continues to rage in all parts of the Raj.
		Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 17th* May 1875	2·09	Rain almost every day. State and prospects of crops favorable.
	19	Fureedpore, 15th May 1875.	2·67	Weather extremely unsettled, but quite seasonable. The prospects of the crops are favorable everywhere. At Madaripore a violent storm occurred on Wednesday night, which did much injury to huts and thatched public buildings. General health good.
	20	Backergunge, 13th May 1875.	·49	Seasonable weather In general all is well. Sporadic cases of cholera, and also cattle disease, still continue.
	21	Mymensingh, 14th May 1875.	2 62	Frequent showers, except in the west of the district, where the air continues dry. The *aous* rice is likely to suffer from weeds if the rainfall continues
Chittagong Divn	22	Chittagong, 13th May 1875	1 56	Weather cloudy Heavy rain fell on the morning of the 13th instant The crops continue to do well, and there is no change to report from last week.
	23	Noakholly, 13th May 1875.	2 58	Weather generally clear during the week There was some heat and closeness, followed by a good fall of rain on the night of the 12th instant Wind generally south and south-east, and occasionally blowing hard. In the lowland the early rice crop is progressing favorably, and in the highland sowing is going on More rain now may injure the lowland crops. The khals are beginning to fill *Khunda* boats are now going from Noakholly to Commillah.
	24	Tipperah, 14th May 1875	·56	Weather cloudy and oppressive; a few heavy showers of rain The spring rice has been nearly all harvested in most parts; it has been a fair average crop. The autumn and winter rice have been sown under favorable circumstances.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 11th May 1875	1·62	Weather generally cloudy; some rain fell during the first part of the week. Sowing still going on in the *jooms*.
		Hill Tipperah, 12th May 1875	86	Weather unsettled, with occasional squalls No crop in the ground. Sowing of early rice progressing
BEHAR				
Patna Divn	26	Patna, 17th* May 1875	·74	Wind, hail, and rain-storm between 2 and 3 P.M. of the 16th instant. Much injury to mango crop. Cholera still prevalent throughout the district.
	27	Gya, 15th May 1875	Nil.	West winds prevalent during part of the week. East winds and very hot Dry maximum thermometer rose to 109 5 Only crops in the ground are *cheena* millet and sugarcane. Cholera has increased in the Aurungabad sub-division and south of Gya sub-division. Measures taken
	28	Shahabad, 15th May 1875	Nil.	Strong east wind, and moderately hot. The prospects of crops are good. No change since last report. Cholera still prevalent in parts of the sub-divisions, to the same extent as previously noticed.
	29	Durbhunga	.....	Return not received.
	30	Mozufferpore, 15th „ „	Nil.	Hot weather. The prospects of *cheena* and *kawoni* millets are excellent, and those of mango crop are very poor. Cholera continues in many parts of the district.
	31	Sarun, 15th May 1875	Nil.	Weather hot and clear; east wind prevailing. The prospects of *cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo, continue favorable. Early *cheena* is being harvested The *bhadoi* rice and *kdwoni* millet are being sown. The early sowings are doing well. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 14th May 1875	·20	There has been little change in the weather since last report East winds and slight showers still continue at Motiharee, but in many parts of the district the rainfall has been much heavier than at the Sudder station The crops promise exceedingly well, and the weather is well suited for the preparation of the rice field for the coming crop.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)				
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 15th May 1875	Nil.	Weather unusually cool; east winds prevailing. The rain which fell last week has done much good. Prospects generally favorable.
	34	Bhagulpore, 17th* May 1875	·89	Rain fell throughout the district, which has benefited the land required for rice cultivation *Marwa* millet and early rice sowing begun in Soopool. General health good.
	35	Purneah, 15th May 1875	1·08	Weather cool and cloudy, with east wind and showers. The early *boro* rice is fit to cut. The *bhadoi*, or early rice, is looking excellent. The *Patua* (hemp) in the north looks very healthy.
	36	Southal Pergunnahs, 15th May 1875.	·55	In Dumka, weather much hotter than last week; clouds, with rain, wind, and thunder, come up in the afternoon. In Godda, rain is wanted for ploughing; everywhere else ploughing is going on actively. Sugarcane-planting going on in Deoghur and Jamtara. Nothing else to report on.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division.	37	Cuttack, 8th May 1875	1·44	Thunder-storms, accompanied with heavy rain, but of short duration, occur nearly every evening. Ploughing is going on well in consequence, but it may be checked if, as there is reason to fear, too much rain falls at this season, which closely resembles that of 1871. Public health goood. Cholera has disappeared.
	38	Pooree, 13th May 1875	1·59	There has been good rain in the interior generally. The sky is still cloudy, and more rain is expected. The air is hot Tillage is proceeding rapidly. The *dahwa*, or spring rice crop, is being reaped with a good outturn. Castor-seeds are being harvested with a fair outturn. The new sugarcane is being earthed up. Cotton is in flower and pod. The mangoes are ripening, but the crop is very poor.
	39	Balasore, 14th „ „	1·27	Storms have been pretty frequent. The rain has been very useful. Ploughing is general and sowing has commenced. The cholera in the north is still on the decline, but it has broken out sporadically elsewhere.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, 14th May 1875.	·18	Seasonable weather; slight rain has fallen. No alteration to report. A good fall of rain would be very beneficial.
	41	Lohardugga, 15th May 1875.	·02	Wind still variable, and weather unsettled. No crops now on the ground. Small-pox still prevalent, and cases of cholera continue to be reported from Palamow.
	42	Singbhoom, 14th May 1875.	1·58	Heavy storms, with rain, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from which many trees have been uprooted, and much damage caused to mangoes and other fruits. No crops. District healthy.
	43	Manbhoom, 15th May 1875	2·05	Several severe storms of short duration in the early part. The weather is at present close, but seasonable. The small crops, such as sugarcane, cotton *kochora*, are reported good. The land is being in places prepared for rice, but not to the extent the district officer should have supposed from the recent showers. From Gobindpore the report is that heavy enough rain has not yet fallen.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 24th* May 1875	1·87	Rain at Cutwa ·62, Culna ·36, Jehanabad 1·02, Bood-Bood ·97, Raneegunge 1·62 inches. Cultivation progressing and sickness decreasing.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, 22nd „ „	2·66	Weather generally cloudy. Rain fell during the first part of the week. *Aous*, or the early rice crop, is being sown; other crops doing well.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, 22nd „ „	·61	Weather cool; rain fell on Monday and Friday. The fields are under cultivation for the early rice.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, 22nd „ „	1·26	Heavy rain fell on two occasions; windstorms more frequent. The low lands still have water standing on them, and sowing cannot take place till it drains off: hence over the east of the district the general desire is for 10 days absence of rain. In the junge tracts and west generally, sowings have been completed, and prospects are very good. The prospects of indigo and *aous* rice are generally good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, 22nd „ „	·47	Weather hot, with occasional slight showers; average rainfall of the district 1·13 inches. State and prospects of the crops are very good at present, but rain wanted.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, 22nd „ „	1·54	There was rain for three days during the week throughout the district. Weather warm and cloudy. Reaping of the *boro*, or spring rice, completed. Sowing of the jute has commenced in some parts. The rain has done good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 24th† May 1875.	·47	Weather very hot, and occasionally cloudy. Cultivation of *aous*, or early rice, and jute fast progressing. Cholera decreasing everywhere, but fever increasing at Barripore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, 22nd May 1875.	·44	Occasional slight showers of rain. The prospects of rice and indigo continue to be good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, 22nd „ „	·32	Weather generally, but not uniformly, clear; wind mostly from south. Sowing continues. Prospects good, but rain is wanted in some places.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, 22nd May 1875.	·50	Hot and oppressive weather, with occasional rainfall. Ploughing operations, facilitated by rainfall, being actively carried on. Mulberry and sugarcane in capital condition. Early rice plants in lowlands healthy. Sowings on high lands progressing. Price of common rice a shade lower. General health good, though small-pox continues in Soojagunge, and still cases of cholera in Goas.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 21st May 1875.	1·95	Several severe storms from west, with thunder and lightning, and much rain. No damage, but rather benefit to crops. The *boro* rice, which is being reaped, is reported good. Jute and *bhadoi*, or early rice, doing well, except for weeds growing on account of excessive rain. Cholera still continuing, but deaths fewer in number. Great damage done to buildings.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, 22nd May 1875	1·14	Weather for the most part cloudy. A severe storm passed over the station on the afternoon of the 16th instant, causing much damage to houses and trees. The *boro* rice is being harvested, and a good crop is expected. The *bhadoi* is being sown, and tillage for the *amun* rice has commenced. The prospects of indigo are fair. Mangoes are bad.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, 22nd „ „	1·	Frequent storms with good deal of rain in all quarters in the early part of the week. There was a violent storm in most parts of the district on the 16th instant, causing some destruction of huts and trees, but without damage to crops. The growing crops of *aous*, or early, and *amun*, or late, rice, *teel*, oil-seed, and jute are thriving. Much of the *boro* rice, especially in the *Bhurind* tract, has been reaped with good results. There has been a general disappearance of cholera and small-pox.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, 21st „ „	5·34	A severe storm on the evening of the 16th instant, and storms during nights of 17th, 18th, and 19th idem. Weather cool. Crops in good condition.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, 22nd „ „	·85	Weather seasonable; some rain has fallen; south-easterly wind prevailing. State and prospects of the crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Con'd.)		
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, 21st May 1875.	1·68	Frequent showers of rain during the week. On Thursday, the 20th, it fell heavily. Planting is now going on famously in the plains. The recent rain has been very favorable. The young crops in the hills are progressing satisfactorily.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, 22nd May 1875.	·86	Except the last two days, when it has been bright and rather hot, the weather has been remarkably cool and pleasant. All growing crops—rice, jute, &c.—are doing well. Cholera still prevalent, but it seems latterly to have been of less fatal character than at first.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, 20th May 1875.	1·90	The district was visited with high wind and rain on Sunday evening. The weather during the week was sometimes hot and sometimes cold and cloudy, according as there was wind and rain or not, during the remaining days of the week. The prospects of the early rice and jute crops continue favorable. Cholera still prevalent, but in some parts it is reported to have partly disappeared.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca, 24th* May 1875	·65	Weather very hot in the beginning of the week. Some rain has fallen. Crops very good, and look most flourishing everywhere.
Dacca Div. 19	Furreedpore, 22nd May 1875.	1·16	Weather unsettled, but quite seasonable. Crops everywhere getting on well. General health of the district good.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge, 20th May 1875.	·74	Weather seasonable. All is well, save a little cattle-disease here and there.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh, 21st May 1875.	6·16	Heavy showers and storms. The rain has been too heavy for the new jute crop. *Aous* rice not reported to be injured at present.
Chittagong Div. 22	Chittagong, 0th May 1875.	·51	Very hot, and comparatively close weather. Crops favorably reported on. Cholera still hangs about the north of the district.
Chittagong Div. 23	Noakholly, 20th May 1875.	1·22	Monday and Tuesday fair, the rest of the week more or less cloudy. Light fall of rain on Thursday and Friday. Wind generally south and south-east. Hail on the 16th instant. In the lowland the early rice crop is progressing favorably, and in the highland sowing is going on.
Chittagong Div. 24	Tipperah, 21st May 1875	·64	Some sharp storms, with a little rain; weather more still and oppressive, and threatening more rain. The rain has been good for the autumn and winter rice crops; the latter is still being sown. The spring rice crop has yielded a good outturn.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 18th May 1875.	·92	A heavy gale on the night of the 17th instant. Excessively hot during the last part of the week. Sowing still going on in the *jooms*. Young paddy doing well.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, 19th May 1875.	4·56	Weather still unsettled. The days are usually fair, but the nights seldom pass without a squall of wind and rain. Weather favorable for ploughing and sowing, which is all that is being done in the fields at present.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, 24th* May 1875	·41	Weather sultry towards evening; some rain has fallen. No crops on the ground, except *cheena* millet and melons. Sporadic cases of cholera throughout the district, except in the interior of Behar sub-division, where it is said to have assumed an epidemic form. Measures taken.
Patna Div. 27	Gya, 22nd May 1875	·46	Eastwind prevalent, weather still warm. Dry maximum thermometer rose to 110·5 degrees. *Cheena* millet and sugarcane only are on the ground. Cholera has abated a little in Aurungabad and south of Gya.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad, 22nd May 1875	·11	Weather generally cloudy and stormy in the evenings; slight rain fell on Sunday, and on the evening of the 21st instant, accompanied with strong gale. A storm occurred at Bhubbooah, which blew down some trees.
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga, 22nd „ „	·68	Weather cloudy; east wind prevalent. State and prospects of crops quite satisfactory.
Patna Div. 30	Mozufferpore, 22nd „ „	·94	Weather hot, with east winds. Some rain has fallen. Prospects of crops are good. The late rain has been beneficial to indigo. Cholera still continues.
Patna Div. 31	Sarun, 22nd May 1875	·71	Weather hot, with occasional storms, cooling the atmosphere for a short time. East wind prevailing. Rain on the 16th instant, preceded by strong wind and dust-storms. The prospects of *cheena* millet, sugarcane, and indigo continue favorable. *Cheena* is being harvested. Fields are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops. The rain has been very useful. General health good.
Patna Div. 32	Chumparun, 21st May 1875.	1·27	The weather continues much the same as that of last week. The rainfall at the sudder station is greater, but it has been partial. However, at one time or another every part of the district has received an ample supply of rain. The crops are all promising. The indigo, *cheena*, early rice, and sugarcane crops have greatly benefited by the rain.

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BEHAR —(*Contd*)			
Bhagulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr, 22nd May 1875	1 39	Weather unusually cool, with occasional storms State and prospects of crops are favorable *Bhadoi* sowings are going on
34	Bhagulpore		Return not received
35	Purneah, 22nd May 1875	1 23	Weather stormy for the first part of the week; latterly hot sun and clear sky. Some rain has fallen The late storms have done much good to the growing crops, but no more rain is wanted
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 22nd May 1875	99	Rainfall at Godda 1 02, Jamtara 2 25 Weather stormy and cloudy everywhere Sugarcane planting nearly finished in the west. Ploughing going on everywhere Nothing else on the ground
ORISSA			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, 15th May 1875	61	Sultry, with occasional storms. Ploughing is going on very successfully owing to the abundant rain There are no crops on the ground The *rubbee* crop was a partial failure, as also the mango crop, but the price of main staples continues low Public health good
38	Pooree 20th May 1875	Nil	There was a good shower of rain on the night of the 19th instant. Tillage is proceeding fast, and sowing is beginning The *dalua*, or spring rice crop, has been mostly reaped with a good outturn The harvest of castor-seed has been completed with a fair outturn The new sugarcane crop is being cultivated Cotton is in flower and pod Mangoes are ripe, but the crop is poor
39	Balasore, 21st „ „	1 82	Weather hot, with not unfrequent storms Taking advantage of the rain, the people have accomplished much of their ploughing *Aus* or *aous* rice is being sown Cholera has not yet disappeared
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 21st May 1875.	·79	Seasonable weather The rain which has fallen very generally over the district will be most beneficial in enabling the ryots to break the ground for the *bhadoi* crops, which will now be sown Heavy hail in Kharakdiha is said to have killed a few cattle, but no other damage has been done
41	Lohardugga, 22nd May 1875	1 43	Two or three storms during the week; weather cool and pleasant. Some rain has fallen. No crops on the ground, ploughing going on. Small-pox still prevalent, and a few cases of cholera are still reported from Palamow
42	Singbhoom, 21st May 1875	1 14	Seasonable weather Some rain has fallen Seed being sown for the crops of the year. District healthy
43	Manbhoom, 22nd May 1875	71	Several storms during the week, accompanied with rain. Cotton and sugarcane reported good *Challi dhan*, a small food crop reaped in this month, reported ripening Sowing for great rice crop commenced

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd May 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th May 1875.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 31st* May 1875	1·92	Rainfall at Raneegunge 2·88, at Culna 2·24, at Jehanabad 3·72, at Cutwa 1·89, and Bood-Bood 1·30. The heavy rain has facilitated cultivation; the present prospects of the crops are promising; cotton and *teel* oil-seed are doing well.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora 29th „ „	1·72	Weather generally cloudy. Rain fell all over the district. *Boro* or spring rice is being reaped, and the outturn is estimated at 12 annas. *Aous*, *tetka*, and *chali* rice are being sown. The rain has done some harm to sugarcane and cotton.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom 29th „ „	·66	Seasonable weather. Some rain has fallen. Ploughing is going on in all parts.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 29th „ „	1·71	Rainfalls in partial and heavy showers, but all parts of the district seem to get their share. State and prospects of crops fair; the sowings in the low lands are still somewhat obstructed by the water standing on them. Indigo prospects very good thus far.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 29th „ „	·63	Weather hot; several storms in evenings, especially on the 24th May. State and prospects of the corps are very good.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 29th „ „	2·23	Weather warm and cloudy. There was rain throughout the district during the week. Ploughing for the early and late rice crops continues under favorable circumstances. Sowing of jute nearly completed. Rain has done much good.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 31st† May 1875	1·68	Weather very hot and close, with occasional slight showers. Early rice and jute sowings well advanced. Rainfall during the week has been seasonable. A few cases of cholera continue to be reported. Fever decreasing at Barripore.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 29th May 1875	·08	Weather hot, with occasional dust-storms, but little rain. Prospects of the early and late rice and indigo crops are very good. Coarse rice is still dear; in some parts of the district it is selling for Rs. 2-8 to 2-12 per maund.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 29th „ „	·51	Weather mostly clear and bright, with some slight showers of rain. Sowing continues and prospects good.
Presidency Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 29th May 1875	·17	Weather hot and oppressive; a little rain has fallen. Soil generally in good condition for ploughing, and prospects favorable; but rain is wanted. Mulberry, sugarcane, and indigo progressing. Prices stationary. Cholera has disappeared from Goas; small-pox still at Soojagunge.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 28th May 1875.	·82	A good deal of rain. The crops have benefited.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 29th May 1875	·09	Weather very hot, with occasional strong winds and some rain. The spring rice has fared differently in different parts, but, on the whole, the crop is a fair average one. Indigo prospects are fair. East wind is unfavorable for silk-worms. The very poor mango crop has been further damaged by the late storm.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye, 29th „ „	·24	There has again been general rain during the week. The prospects of the crops continue good, and the weather is most favorable for them. No cholera or small-pox cases reported, and the public health is good.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 28th „ „	1·32	Stormy weather. Condition of the crops good.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, 29th „ „	·19	Weather fair. There has been considerable rainfall during the previous week. Crops promise well.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 29th „ „	·67	Weather cloudy and warm, threatening rain, south-easterly wind prevailing; some rain has fallen. State and prospects of crops good.
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, 28th May 1875.	1·12	Alternate rain and sunshine; all very favorable for the crops. In the plains the young paddy is getting on nicely. *Kangnee* millet is in the ear. In the hills Indian corn, wheat, barley, and buckwheat; also the millets *murwa* and *kangnee* are progressing very favorably.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, 29th May 1875.	2·93	A day or two of unusually hot weather in the early part of the week was followed by sharp storms and heavy showers and much more pleasant weather. For the crops nothing could be better, and they look well all round. Cholera continues, but more recoveries are now heard of than formerly.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar 27th May 1875	1·02	The weather was very hot. There was a shower of rain on Tuesday afternoon. The prospects of early rice and jute continue favorable. Cholera is still prevalent in different parts of the Raj.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divs.	18	Dacca, 31st* May 1875	·12	Weather very hot Rains holding off. Crops very good Rivers rather lower.
	19	Fureedpore, 29th May 1875	·84	Weather unsettled, but seasonable; rain has fallen at Fureedpore, Goalundo, and Madureepore. Wind during the last two days generally north-easterly. The prospects of the crops continue favorable everywhere, excepting towards the north-west, where rice and indigo are said to be in want of rain. General health good.
	20	Backergunge, 27th May 1875.	1·12	Rain has fallen. All is well.
	21	Mymensingh, 28th May 1875.	·11	Weather generally fine, but extremely hot and close. Early rice promises favorably. The prospects of jute improved with the cessation of rains.
Chittagong Divs.	22	Chittagong 27th May 1875	3·39	Rain has fallen and weather cooler than last week. No change in the prospects of crops since last week; the rain has been general.
	23	Noakholly, 27th May 1875.	1·21	The weather during the week was close and constantly cloudy. Light rain on the 22nd, 24th, 25th, and 26th May. Wind generally south In the low land the early rice is progressing favorably, and in the high land sowing is still going on.
	24	Tipperah, 28th May 1875	2·43	Weather warm and close, with occasional heavy showers of rain. Wind variable. The late rain has been good for the rice of all sorts; the ploughing and sowing of the winter rice has been nearly completed.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 25th May 1875.	·27	One or two slight showers of rain since last week; more rain required for the young rice. Sowing still going on in the *jooms*.
		Hill Tipperah, 26th May 1875.	1·81	Slight showers of rain at the beginning and close of the week. The appearance of the sky is now in favor of more rain falling soon. Sowing of early rice continues, and in some places has germinated. The sowing of the late rice has commenced, but more rain is wanted for the purpose.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divs.	26	Patna, 31st* May 1875	·52	Rain on the 25th May at about half past 4 P M., preceded by dust-storms. Lands are being prepared for paddy sowings; *murwah* and *makai* (millets) already sown in some places. Sugarcane grown up well. Cotton is in pods. Cholera still prevalent and bad in one village in the interior of Behar sub-division.
	27	Gya, 29th „ „	·55	Weather hot, with easterly winds; slight rain general over the district, with high wind. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer was 105·5. *Cheena* millet and sugarcane promising; *murwah* millet being transplanted. Cholera bad in Aurungabad sub-division; medical aid sent and measures taken.
	28	Shahabad, 29th „ „	·59	Weather cloudy, with strong easterly wind, and very unsettled for the time of year. The rain which fell during the week has done good for the preparation of fields for sowing early rice. *Cheena* millet being harvested in many places. The mangoes have been greatly injured by frequent gales.
	29	Durbhunga, 29th „ „	1·74	Frequent storms of wind and rain. Temperature extremely variable. The sowing of paddy has commenced. Prospects of indigo crop good.
	30	Muzufferpore, 29th „ „	·24	Weather generally stormy; east wind prevailing. The prospects of the *cheena* millet and indigo continue favorable. Ground is ploughed and prepared. Cholera still continues.
	31	Sarun, 29th „ „	·77	Weather hot and clear during the day, but cloudy and stormy in the evenings, cooling the atmosphere for a time; east wind prevailing. There was a general fall of rain, with hailstorms, on the 25th May, preceded by strong wind and dust-storms. The prospect of indigo is excellent. *Cheena* millet, sugarcane, and early rice doing well; *shama* grass seed, *kawnee*, *kodu*, &c., millets are being sown. The late rain has done much good to the crops, and has enabled the fields to be prepared for the *bhadoi* sowings. Mangoes have been much injured by the hailstorms. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 28th May 1875	1·5	The weather has continued to be similar to that mentioned in former report. The prospects of the crops are at present most excellent.
Bhagulpore Divs.	33	Monghyr, 29th May 1875	Nil.	East winds prevailing. The prospects of crops are very good.
	34	Bhagulpore, 1st† June 1875.	·59	Considerable rainfall throughout the district. Prospects of crops everywhere good. *Bhadoi* crops above ground in the north of the district. General health good.
	35	Purneah, 29th May 1875	·61	Storms nearly every day; the rain is too much for the time of year and is hindering the weeding operations. *Moong* pulse, and in the south the *boro* dhan, are being reaped.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 29th May 1875.	2·45	Weather cloudy, rainy, and stormy, with intervals of hot sunshine. Thunder and lightning constant about the district; lightning very mischievous. Ploughing going on everywhere. Rain wanted still in Godda. No crop to report on.

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ORISSA.				
Orissa Division	37	Cuttack, 22nd May 1875	·64	Weather sultry, with occasional storms. Ploughing is going on in all directions, and sowing has begun for the early rice-crop A little cholera has again appeared, but in a sporadic way. Public health otherwise good.
	38	Pooree, 28th „ „	2 68	There was a moderate shower of rain on the 25th May; the weather at present is very hot and close, and the sky occasionally overcast. Tillage and sowing are going on well The harvest of the *dalua* or spring rice crop has been almost completed with a good outturn. New sugarcane is being manured. Cotton in pods Mangoes are ripe, but the crop is poor. Jack fruits are also ripe, and the crop is fair
	39	Balasore, 28th „ „	·11	Rainfall in the north of the district slight, in the south more plentiful. Sowings for rice crop in progress throughout the district Prospects of crops good No change in general health.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, 28th May 1875.	·66	Seasonable weather Frequent thunderstorms have cooled the atmosphere very pleasantly Ploughing general over the district preparatory to sowing the *bhadoi* or early crops. No crops on the ground
	41	Lohardugga, 29th May 1875.	44	Weather variable; occasional storms of wind and rain. Ploughing going on. *Dhan* and *goondli* are being sown in some places. General health fair, but cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
	42	Singhbhoom, 28th May 1875	76	Seasonable weather State and prospects of crops favorable. District healthy.
	43	Manbhoom, 29th May 1875	54	Weather showery and cool, with occasional storms. The *chali* or *boro dhan* (a small crop chiefly used by the poorer class,) is ripening. Sugarcane cultivation has benefited by the late rain. The sowings for the great crop have been generally made.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th June 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 7th* June 1875	1·11	Weather very hot. Rainfall at Jehanabad ·39, and at Cutwa ·60. Sowing of *aous* paddy nearly completed; *teel* oil-seed being cut. Sugarcane and paddy crops doing well.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 5th „ „	·41	Weather very hot; a little rain has fallen. *Boro dhan*, or spring rice, almost all reaped. Cotton being plucked. Rain wanted for the *aous* and *hymuntee* early and late rice seedlings.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 5th „ „	·22	Weather hot; slight rain. The ground is being broken up in all directions. Early rice and sugarcane are looking well.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 5th „ „	Nil.	Weather very hot and sultry. The weather, though very unpleasant, is precisely what was needed for the sowings; these are now progressing well everywhere, and if a week's more dry weather is followed by the rains, they will be so far excellent.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 5th „ „	·75	Extremely hot weather, with occasional storms; average rainfall of district ·91 inch. State and prospects of crops very good.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 5th „ „	·23	Weather hot; sky cloudy; a little rain has fallen. Ploughing for the late rice continues. Sowing of the *aous dhan* has commenced. Sowing of jute completed.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 7th† June 1875.	·50	Weather intensely hot and close. *Aous*, or early rice, and jute sowings completed. Rain wanted for their general growth, but crops are good. Cholera and fever decreasing.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, 5th June 1875	1·67	Weather generally very hot and close. There has been heavy rain on the morning of the 5th instant, which seems very like the beginning of the rains. As a rule, crops of all kinds are getting on very well, but complaints of want of sufficient rain in Meherpore and Chooadangah reaching the District Officers. Prices are generally high; common rice in most places sells at from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 2-11 per maund.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, 5th „ „	1·39	For the most part of the week the weather was bright and clear and very hot Sowing continues. Rain is wanted in some places, but the prospects generally remain good.
Presidency Div. 9	Moorshedabad, 5th June 1875.	Nil.	Weather very hot and oppressive; a slight shower at head-quarters, and deficient rain at sub divisions. Rice and other crops are suffering in parts from deficiency of rain. Sowing of *bhadoi*, or early rice, nearly completed, and that of *hymunto*, or late rice, progressing; Ground being weeded and harrowed. Cholera still in Gons station circle. Small-pox appears to have died out for the present.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, 4th June 1875.	1·51	One or two heavy showers, with intervals of great heat. The crops are doing well; *bhadoi*, or early rice, and jute are much benefited by the rain. The *boro*, or spring rice, has turned out a fair average crop; in Gungarampore rather above the average. The acreage under this has been much less than last year, when it was much greater than usual.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, 5th June 1875	·42	Weather very hot, with little breeze. The rainfall has done good, but more is wanted. A fair spring rice crop has been reaped, and the sowing of autumn rice is progressing. Indigo plants doing well. Some loss in silk-worms. Mangoes scarce.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye, 5th „ „	·38	There has been no rain during the week, except a little at head-quarters, and the heat has been extreme. The general cessation of storms with rain is bad for the crops. Moisture is much wanted to help the young plants through the present parching heat. Jute and indigo are growing well. No sickness reported.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, 4th „ „	2·15	Weather hot and steamy. Rain on four days of the week. Prospects of crops favorable.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, 5th „ „	1·34	Weather very hot. Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of crops good. In some places lands are being prepared for the late rice crops.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, 5th „ „	1·16	There was a storm at head-quarters on the 1st instant; weather very hot, but threatening rain. State and prospects of crops good, but more rain is now wanted. A few cases of sporadic cholera are still reported.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Con'd*)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling	....	Return not received
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, 5th May 1875	·58	During the last day or two the weather has been very close and hot. Rice crop promising well. Jute is not all round as good as itshould be; early heavy rains having done damage Cholera is still generally prevalent, but there are more recoveries than there were at first.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, 3rd June 1875.	1·91	Weather cloudy and hot; there were some showers of rain during the week, heaviest at nights. There has been no change in the prospects of the crops since last week. Cholera decreasing gradually.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, 7th* June 1875	5·53	Heavy rain all Saturday and Sunday; rains set in. Crops favourable. Rivers rising.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, 5th June 1875.	2·04	Weather continues unsettled; has been very hot for the past three days. Rain has fallen. The crops are generally in a promising condition, though rain is still wanted in the Madareepore sub-division. General health of the district good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, 3rd June 1875.	Nil.	There is no cause for serious complaint. The heat is very great, but the weather is such as is usual at this time of the year. The great food staples however are abundant. A kind of disease has attacked the fish in the river, which has become so serious that the people are ceasing to use this article of food at present. Worms are found in the intestines of the fish, and a kind of eruptions, like small-pox, is visible upon their skins. The Collector could not know how far this disorder has spread, but he is making enquiries.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, 4th June 1875.	4·09	Weather extremely hot, with occasional showers; the weather is very favorable for the early rice crop.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, 3rd June 1875.	·86	Weather very hot; a few showers at night. No change in the prospects of crops.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakhollý, 3rd June 1875.	·9	Weather tolerably fair; often cloudy and very close. A good shower of rain fell on the night of the 28th May; wind generally south and south-east. The early rice crops are progressing favourably. In high lands sowing is still going on. There has been an unusual deficiency of rain during the latter part of May, which has delayed the opening of the inland water routes
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, 4th June 1875	·25	Very hot and oppressive; one or two slight showers of rain. All rice crops are getting on well, except in one thana, viz. Barkampta, where the *amun*, or late rice is said to have been in some places damaged by insects.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 1st June 1875	1·52	Weather excessively hot during the last six days; a shower of rain on the morning of the 1st June has lowered the temperature. Sowing still going on in *jooms*. The fall of rain has done much good to the young rice. Cholera is prevalent in different parts of the district.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, 2nd June 1875	4·24	The weather has been sultry and oppressive; there have been occasional storms, accompanied by high wind, but bringing little rain. Sowings of early rice springing up, and sowings of late rice progressing. More rain wanted.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, 7th* June 1875	1·77	Weather hot and close, notwithstanding tremendous storm and heavy rain on the night of the 5th instant. *Marwa* millet and *makay* Indian-corn flourishing Paddy commenced to be sown in some places. Cholera still continues throughout the district; bad in the town of Barh sub-division; measures taken.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, 5th „ „	Nil.	Excessively hot weather, with west winds. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer during the week was 112 degrees. The few kinds of millet and sugarcane doing well. Cholera still in Aurungabad sub-division, and prevalent in Nowadah sub-division; rest of the district healthy.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, 5th „ „	Nil.	Weather slighly cloudy; excessive heat and east wind prevailing. Land being ploughed for crops. *Cheena* millet gathered. Sugarcane promising. Health improving.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, 5th „ „	·72	Weather intensely hot, with some rain. Prospects of all crops continue to be favorable. Indigo nearly ready for cutting in some places.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore, 5th „ „	Nil.	Weather hot. The prospects of *cheena* millet and indigo continue favorable. Cholera still continues.
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun, 5th „ „	Nil.	Weather generally fine, but extremely hot and close; east wind prevailing. The prospect of indigo is excellent. *Cheena* millet is being harvested; sugarcane and early rice doing well. *Shama* grass seed, *kawnee*, *kodo*, &c., millets are being sown; fields are being prepared for the *bhadoi* sowings. General health good.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun, 4th June 1875.	1·13	The weather during the last few days has been very hot and close, and threatenings of rain have almost entirely disappeared. The crops are exceedingly promising.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, 5th June 1875	Nil.	Weather set fair. Prospects of crops fair. Rain is wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn. 34	Bhagulpore, 7th* June 1875.	·03	Rainfall at Muddehpoora ·10. The prospects of the crops have been satisfactory up to the present, but rain is now wanted everywhere, especially for the *bhadoi* crop in Muddehpoora. General health good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 35	Purneah, 5th June 1875	Nil.	Weather very hot, with east wind. The dry weather this week in the north has been favourable. In the south there has been less rain; more is wanted.
Bhagulpore Divn. 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 5th June 1875.	·03	Rain has come in Godda; 1·53 reported. The first half of the week was oppressively hot; it has got cooler now. Clouds appear to be gathering. Rains will probably begin early. Ploughing going on everywhere. *Janera* sowing will begin immediately.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 29th May 1875	·58	Weather somewhat less sultry than last week; storms occasionally occur, and the weather is cloudy and unsettled; a little rainfall. Ploughing and sowing are in full progress. A little cholera and cattle-disease in places. Public health on the whole good.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 3rd June 1875	·04	There was slight rainfall in the interior on the 31st May and 1st June. At present the weather is occasionally cloudy and unusually hot. Tillage and sowing have commenced, but require more rain. The harvesting of the *dalwa* or spring rice crop is very nearly completed and the outturn is good. Sugarcane is being manured; cotton is beginning to be gathered. Mangoes are nearly over. Jack fruits are ripening.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 4th „ „	·47	The prevailing extreme heat and closeness are diversified by thunderstorms and heavy though partial rain. Ploughing and sowing are in full progress. Some of the early rice is four inches high. Cholera has nearly ceased.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 4th June 1875.	·10	Weather seasonable, but very warm. State and prospects of crops satisfactory; the earlier sowings promising well.
41	Lohardugga, 5th June 1875.	2·10	Weather hot; sharp storm on the evening of the 29th May; rain has fallen. Ploughing continues. *Dhan* and *goondli* millet being sown. Cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
42	Singbhoom, 4th June 1875.	·02	Weather seasonable, but more rain is wanted. Prospects of crops favourable. District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 5th June 1875.	·29	Weather hot and steamy; slight rain. *Challi dhan*, cotton, and sugarcane doing well. Paddy being sown.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th June 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th June 1875.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, 14th* June 1875	4·17	Rainfall at Culna ·51, Cutwa 2·20, Bood-Bood 31, Raneegunge 76, Jehanabad 2·04 inches Sowing of *amun*, or late rice, progressing Prospects of crops favorable.
2	Bankoora 12th June 1875.	·97	Weather very hot. Rain fell on the 5th, 11th, and 12th instant, and it was raining at the time of report. The crops have suffered a little for want of rain It is, however, hoped that the rain that has fallen will improve their condition
3	Beerbhoom, 12th ,, ,,	3·44	Weather, overcast and cool. Monsoon broke on the night of the 11th instant, and it has been raining continuously since 2 A M. up to the time of forwarding this report. Ploughing is going on in all directions. Early rice and sugarcane doing well.
4	Midnapore, 12th ,, ,,	·05	Sky generally cloudy, but rain only fell on one day. It was, however, raining hard at the time of despatching this report. Rain is now needed, otherwise the crops which were sown rather early will suffer from want of it.
5	Hooghly, 12th ,, ,,	2·61	The rains began about the 5th instant. Average rainfall of the district 2·08. Weather cooler. State of crops good all round. Present prospects are very good Health good.
	Howrah, 12th ,, ,,	·67	Weather close and rainy. Ploughing for the late rice crop and sowing of the early rice continue. Jute and sugarcane progressing favorably.
	Central Districts		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 14th† June 1875	1·90	Weather hot and cloudy, with rain at intervals. The rain has done much good to the crops. Prospects of early rice and jute are favorable. Fever decreasing at Barripore, but increasing in sub-division Busserhat. Three cases of small-pox reported from Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, 12th June 1875	7·37	Weather damp, and not very hot. The crops, both rice and indigo, are promising Till the last few days, rain had been rather scanty, but latterly there has been enough. The price of rice has slightly fallen.
8	Jessore, 12th ,, ,,	3·95	Several showers during the week, terminating in a heavy downpour on the night of the 11th instant. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
9	Moorshedabad, 12th June 1875	3·76	Weather in the commencement of the week was hot and oppressive. Heavy rains on Friday and Sunday. General rainfall on the 11th instant, which is sufficient to remove all apprehension on account of the young rice crops. *Aous* crops progressing favorably. Ploughing actively conducted. Mulberry, sugarcane, and indigo in good condition. Mango crop indifferent. Small-pox still in Sooja-gunge. General health good
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, 11th June 1875.	1·96	Occasional showers. Heat in the intervals very great. 1·44 inches of rain between sunset and sunrise of the 10th instant, and was raining hard at the time of report. Much weed in crops. Crops thrive. Jute very good *Bhadoi* or early rice middling, not so good as in richer land
11	Maldah, 12th June 1875	3·44	The rainy season commenced on the 8th instant, and the weather has been cloudy since then. Prospects of the autumn rice crop are generally good; but for it, and for the sowing of the winter rice, rain is still wanted in some parts
12	Rajshahye, 12th ,, ,,	3·30	On the 9th and 10th all parts of the district had good rain. The rain has been most beneficial to the crops, which are all doing well. There is every appearance of the setting in of the rainy season, and the Ganges is rising a good deal. There is no sickness.
13	Rungpore, 11th ,, ,,	3·72	Rain has fallen on six days out of seven, and has been general all over the district. Crops getting on well.
14	Bogra, 12th ,, ,,	3·75	Rains set in. The downfall of rain has done the rice good. Jute is, however, a little backward. Prospects on the whole promising.
15	Pubna, 12th ,, ,,	·86	Weather cool and cloudy; more rain has fallen in the interior than at head quarters 6·22 inches of rain fell at Serajgunge. The young paddy, both early and late, is looking very well. General health good

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(*Con'd.*)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 11th June 1875.	7·48	Several heavy falls of rain. Seasonable weather for this time of the year. State and prospects of the crops throughout the district are very good. Tea returns excellent.
	17	Julpigoree, 12th June 1875.	6·97	There has been heavy rain, which promises well for the crops in general. Cholera is reported as severe in the Buxa sub-division, especially in the neighbourhood of Fallacotta. No bad accounts from the Sudder sub-division.
		Cooch Behar, 10th June 1875.	3·58	The weather was cloudy and hot; there were some showers of rain. The prospects of the crops continue favorable. Cholera disappearing gradually.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 14th* June 1875	10·16	No sunshine, and steady rain. Crops very good. The crops were strong enough to stand the heavy rainfall.
	19	Furreedpore, 12th June 1875.	7·01	Weather cloudy and rainy throughout the week, and continuous rain during the past two days. The rain appears to be general all over the district, and the crops appear to be promising. The health of the district is good on the whole.
	20	Backergunge, 10th June 1875.	1·61	The rains have to all appearance begun. The *aous*, or early rice, and other crops at present in the ground are flourishing. Food supply sufficient. Health of the people is generally satisfactory. The disease among the cattle abating. The disorder among the fish still continues.
	21	Mymensingh, 11th June 1875.	6·14	The rains have been general; and on the 6th instant the fall at Tengail was 6¼ inches. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 10th June 1875	3·59	Very wet weather. The rains have regularly set in. The state of the crops and the progress of cultivation are good.
	23	Noakholly, 10th June 1875.	12·74	Weather hot and close from the 3rd to the 5th, and generally cloudy. On the night of the 5th a storm set in, with heavy continuous rain. The rainfall on the 6th was 10·17 inches. There has not been so large a rainfall here in one day during the last six years. The early rice crops are progressing well. The sowing in the high lands is reported to be completed.
	24	Tipperah, 11th June 1875	4·11	The rainy season appears to have set in; the rain has been persistent and heavy for the last two or three days. The rice crops are in excellent condition. The last of the *amun* crops is being sown.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 8th June 1875.	2·33	Occasional falls of rain during the week have lowered the temperature. Sowing still going on in the *jooms*. The falls of rain during the week have improved the prospects of the crops.
		Hill Tipperah, 9th June 1875.	3·11	Heavy rain on Sunday, the 6th instant, which ushered in the regular rains. Since then more rain than sunshine. The young early rice seedlings were suffering from the want of rain towards the close of last week, but this timely rain will now save everything. The condition of the *jooms* in the hills is satisfactory.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 14th* June 1875	·41	Weather hot and close, with occasional rain. Millets and sugarcane doing well. Sowing of paddy in progress. Cholera prevalent throughout the district; bad still in three villages of the Behar sub-division.
	27	Gya, 12th „ „	1·2	Weather cooler during the week, owing to cloudy and rainy days. The rains may be said to have set in. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer 109·5 degrees. The crops that are in the ground are good. Rice sowing commenced. Cholera spread in Aurungabad, Nowadah, and part of Jehanabad. Bad in parts.
	28	Shahabad, 12th „ „	·07	Weather cloudy and oppressive. Rains are apparently going to set in at once. Cultivation commenced in several places. In Bhuboon early rice and *murwa* millet sown in some villages. A few cases of cholera and small-pox still remain.
	29	Durbhunga, 12th „ „	1·42	Heavy rain commenced, falling since the 11th instant. The rainy season appears to have set in. The prospects of all crops, including indigo, are good.
	30	Mozufferpore, 12th „ „	1·20	Weather hot. The rainy season appears to be setting in. The prospects of *cheena* millet and indigo continue favourable. Cholera still continues.
	31	Sarun, 12th „ „	·10	Weather extremely hot and close; east wind prevailing: cloudy, cool, and threatening since the 11th instant. There has been no rain during the week, except a little at head-quarters. *Cheena* millet has been harvested and has yielded fairly. The prospects of indigo are excellent; sugarcane doing well. The *bhadoi* sowings are in progress; the early sowings are coming up well, here and there, in low lands. *Aghanee* paddy is being sown; the ground is being broken up in all directions. State and prospects of crops have been very favorable up to the present time. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 11th June 1875.	·17	There has been little or no rain during the past week, and the crops show signs of wanting it. The weather has been cloudy during the past few days, and rain threatening, but it still keeps off. Rain is wanted for the crops, but little or no damage has been as yet done by the drought.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Bhagulpore Div'n 33	Monghyr, 12th June 1875	2·20	The rains have apparently set in. *Bhadoi* prospects good
Bhagulpore Div'n 34	Bhagulpore, 14th* June 1875.	88	Some rain has fallen at the head-quarters, and there is prospect of more. Rain much needed throughout the district, especially in Mudehpoora, where the *bhadoi* crop is being burnt up, no rain having fallen this month. Prospects in other parts of the district are still good. Health good.
Bhagulpore Div'n 35	Purneah, 12th June 1875	84	The rains appear to have set in; on the evening of the 11th instant there was a good fall of rain Indigo manufacture has generally commenced. The crops generally are promising exceedingly well
Bhagulpore Div'n 36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 12th June 1875	3 91	Clouds were seen to be piling up on the 9th and 10th instant Heavy rain began on the 11th, and has discontinued. The sky is covered with thick clouds. The rivers are filling, and the low lands are under water The rain was expected in Deoghur, and has fallen heavily in Godda Sugarcane good in Deoghur. Sowing began in Rajmehal *Bhadoi* rice all sown.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, 5th June 1875	·62	Weather very close and steamy, with cloudy sky and rain from time to time. Ploughing nearly over Sowing going on briskly. Early rice crop appearing above ground. Cholera still hanging about, chiefly in Kendrapara and around it.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, 10th June 1875	1·45	There have been good showers of rain of late; weather is cloudy, and more rain is expected and required. Tillage and sowing are going on, but require more rain. The harvesting of the *dalwa*, or spring rice crop, has been completed with a good outturn. Sugarcane is being manured. Cotton is being gathered.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, 11th „ „	1·36	The temperature is much lower. Rainfall at Bhaddruck 1 82 inches Moderate, though constant, rains have set in, and the weather is extremely favorable to the newly sown crops. The remaining sowings are being pushed on. Cholera in the north has ceased.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 11th June 1875.	1·76	Seasonable weather. Monsoon commenced on the 9th instant, with heavy rain Ploughing general all over the district. *Murwah* and *goondli* millets, &c, all promising well. The young paddy also coming up freely.
41	Lohardugga, 12th June 1875.	2 49	Sharp storm on the 9th instant; since cloudy, and the rains appear now to have set in. Ploughing continues. Paddy and *goondli* millet have germinated well in some parts. Cholera and small-pox are still reported
42	Singbhoom, 11th June 1875	2 39	Seasonable weather Sowing progressing District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 12th June 1875	1 78	Heavy showers towards close of week. From the appearance of the weather it is evident that the rains had fairly commenced. Cotton and sugarcane promising; little rice sown as yet; but if it rains now, sowing will be general in a few days more.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th June 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, 21st* June 1875	·97	Rainfall at Culna 5·55, Cutwa 10·76, Bood-bood 1·94, Raneegunge 5·08, and Jehanabad 1·69 inches. The prospects of the crops are promising. The *aous*, or early rice, is forward, and transplantation of *amun*, or late rice, has begun. Sugarcane and cotton doing well.
2	Bankoora, 19th June 1875.	3·64	Weather cloudy and rainy since the 17th instant. The rainy season appears to have set in. The crops are generally doing well. Sowing of the *hymanta* or late rice progressing
3	Beerbhoom, 19th „ „	9·03	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
4	Midnapore, 19th „ „	1·64	The rains appear to have set in since the 12th instant. The fall has been general over the whole district, that at the sudder station being less than at any other place, where it is registered. Thus far the prospects of the *aous*, or early rice, are very good; and that of the *amun*, or late rice, is as good as can be predicted with any confidence so early in the season.
5	Hooghly, 19th „ „	4·19	Weather cloudy, with intervals of sunshine and rain. Average rainfall of the district, 3·33 inches. State and prospects of crops are very good. Health good, except a little cholera.
	Howrah, 19th „ „	3·42	Weather close and rainy. There is a fair prospect for all the crops.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 21st† June 1875	3·27	Weather hot and showery. The *aous*, or early rice, and jute plants look promising; *amun*, or late rice, sowings continue. Fever decreasing at Barripore; a mild form of it prevailing at several places in sub-division of Buseerhat. A few cases of cholera reported from Satkhira.
7	Nudden, 19th June 1875	2·31	Weather tolerably cool, with occasional showers of rain. It is said that the very heavy rain of last week has done some harm in the eastern and southern parts of the district in low rice lands. The injury is probably not great. Both *amun*, or late rice, on high lands, and *aous*, or early rice, have derived much advantage; so has indigo; but the outturn in Kooshtea, where manufacturing has begun, is poor. Rice is slightly cheaper.
8	Jessore, 19th „ „	12·84	Weather cloudy, with heavy showers throughout the week. The excessive rain at the close of the preceding week—as much as 10 inches having fallen in one day—has injured the crops in the low parts of the *beels*; the young plants having been wholly submerged. Generally, however, the prospects continue excellent.
9	Moorshedabad, 19th June 1875	3·05	Weather variable; at times very hot, at others cooling down. Heavy rainfall in the west—6·42 inches. Crops looking very well. *Aous*, or early rice plants, much benefited by rain. Sugarcane, indigo, and mulberry thriving. Price of common rice slightly risen. At the commencement of the week, outbreak of cholera in Soojagunge; seven attacked and two died, probably owing to excessive fruit-eating Small-pox still continues in a mild form; also at Nulhatty and Davigram.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 18th June 1875.	·84	Very heavy rain on the 11th instant; some rain for a day or two afterwards: none on the 16th, 17th, and 18th idem. Jute very good; *bhadoi*, or early rice, fair; much water on lands. *Bhadoi* very weedy. Ploughing for *amun*, or late rice, progressing. Seed beds already bright green.
11	Maldah, 19th June 1875	·76	With the exception of Sunday, which was wet, the other days were fine; except during the forenoon of one or two days, when heavy showers fell. A heavy shower of rain on the morning of the 19th instant. Report of crops in general favorable. The autumn rice promising well, but slightly injured by want of more rain at Nowabgunge. Mulberry fair; mangoes in some places nearly over; a poor crop.
12	Rajshahye, 19th „ „	2·97	There have been rains all over the district, and in some parts the showers have been heavy. The condition of the rice crop is very flourishing, and there is every chance of an abundant harvest of *aous*, or early rice. The rain of the last month has been too heavy for the *teel* oilseed crop, which will fail to some extent. Jute is in good order, and indigo has been benefited by the late rains. No sickness prevalent.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye Divs.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, 18th „ „	6·83	Heavy rain on the 14th and 16th instant. General rain throughout the district. State of crops good. Transplanting of *aman*, or late rice, going on. *Aous*, or early rice, being cut.
14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
15	Pubna, 19th „ „	5·49	The rains set in at head-quarters on the night of the 12th instant. During the week 4·25 inches of rain fell at Serajgunge. State and prospects of crops good. Small-pox reported in the extreme south-west of the district, and cholera at a village 12 miles west of Serajgunge.
Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Darjeeling, 18th June 1875.	3·60	The regular rains have evidently set in, though there was not much rain during the past week State and prospects of crops throughout the district continue very favorable.
17	Julpigoree, 19th June 1875.	9·86	The regular monsoon set in on the 9th instant, and since that there has been constant rain. The *bhadoi*, or early rice, is promising well, and the *kymanti*, or late rice seedlings, are very fine. In the Dooars the heavy early rains are said to have caused a growth of weed, which is likely to damage the paddy crop. The jute crop has suffered a 2 annas loss owing to heavy early rains, but what remains is very fine. Cholera is still prevalent in many parts of the district, and is reported to have broken out with great severity in the *Mech* villages in the Dooars.
	Cooch Behar, 17th June 1875.	11·86	There was a considerable fall of rain during the week. There has been no change in the favorable prospects of the early rice and jute crops. Cholera is decreasing
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca, 21st* June 1875	3·04	Weather rainy; very little sunshine. Crops favorable.
19	Fureedpore, 19th June 1875.	7·50	Rain throughout the week, with the exception of three days, and a considerable quantity fell;—in some places so much that the growing paddy was submerged and loss was apprehended. On the whole, the prospects of crops continue favorable General health good.
20	Backergunge, 17th June 1875.	6·21	Weather favorable. There has been a good deal of rain, and the intense heat has subsided for a time. Ploughing and sowing are going on briskly in thanas Bowfal, Golachipa, Gulsakhalli, and Dowlutkhan. Cattle-disease is present, but not very bad. General health good.
21	Mymensingh, 18th June 1875.	7·39	The rainfall during the same time in the north of the district was 4·69 only, but ·13 and ·11 inches fell during the week in the west and east in the sub-divisional head-quarters. State and prospects of crops are favorable.
Chittagong Divs. 22	Chittagong, 17th June 1875.	12·54	Very hot weather every where. Heavy rains. People say that there has been no such rain for the last five years. Cultivation proceeding admirably. Cholera decreasing.
23	Noakholly, 17th June 1875.	9·06	Weather cloudy; rain daily, except on the 17th. Wind south and south-east. On the 13th a violent gale passed over Luckipore and the neighbourhood; thirty-four houses and may trees were blown down. Two men sustained severe injuries, and an old woman was carried away by the wind, and impaled on a branch of a mangoe tree, and died from the wound. The early rice crop is progressing favorably. On the 6th a strong south-easterly wind carried the salt water far into Nalchira, and there was fear of a general inundation and injury to the crops in the island of Hatya if the wind continued Cattle-disease has appeared in the island of Hatya, and many cattle have died. The epidemic of worms has broken out both among river and tank-fish. In the interior slight increase of fever and of bowel complaints, and of fever among the prisoners at head-quarters.
24	Tipperah, 18th June 1875	7·	There was very heavy rain during the first half of the week; during the latter half it has been clear and fine, with southerly wind The rainfall in the north was tremendous;—18·22 inches fell on the 12th, 13th, and 14th instant Rainfall at Brahmunberiah 22·37. The heavy rain in the north is reported to have caused floods, which have done some damage to roads and bridges. The *aman* rice was submerged, and it was feared that some damage might ensue to it, unless the water quickly subsided. The only damage reported in the sudder is to the *teel* oilseed and *chilli* crops, neither of which can, however, be now growing in any large quantities.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 15th June 1875.	11·65	Heavy falls of rain during the whole week The weather has been cool and pleasant. Sowing still continues. The paddy and cotton already sown are thriving well. Prospects good.
	Hill Tipperah, 16th June 1875.	10·73	There has been heavy rain throughout the week, which has benefited the crops both in the hills and plains. The heaviest fall was on the 12th instant, when 5·18 inches of rain fell. Break in the weather on the 16th idem. Public health good.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.				
Patna Div.	26	Patna, 21st* June 1875	·94	Weather cloudy, with slight showers of rain at intervals. Indian-corn and paddy being sown. Cholera still prevalent throughout the district; bad in parts of Behar sub-division.
	27	Gya, 19th „ „	1·31	Weather unsettled. Rain, and easterly winds, and cool part of the week; west wind and hot at other times. Highest reading of thermometer 101 5 degrees. Agricultural operations going on actively since recent rain over the district. Crops in ground favorable. Cholera still bad in Aurungabad, and extending in Nowadah.
	28	Shahabad, 19th „ „	·20	Weather cloudy and at times threatening; prevailing wind east, but weather very hot. Rain has still held off. No change in the state of crops.
	29	Durbhunga, 19th „ „	3·22	The first half of the week rainy, with intense heat between the showers; the latter half fine, with east winds. The prospects of all crops, including indigo, are good.
	30	Mozufferpore, 19th „ „	·28	Weather hot; some rain has fallen. The prospects of *cheena* millet and indigo continue favorable.
	31	Sarun, 19th „ „	·16	Weather extremely hot and close; east wind prevailing. Clouds hanging about and threatening rain. There has been more or less rain throughout the district. Indigo prospects excellent, sugarcane promising. The *bhadoi* sowings are in full swing. *Aghani*, or late rice, being sown. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable at the present time. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, 18th June 1875.	4 52	Though a considerable quantity of rain has fallen, yet the weather is still very close and hot. More rain is wanted. The prospects of the crops continue good.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, 19th June 1875	·40	Rain is wanted General prospects of the *bhadoi* crop good.
	34	Bhagulpore, 21st* June 1875.	·44	Rainfall at Maddehpoora 2·95, Soopool 2·65, and Banka 1·52 inches. *Bhadoi* crops have all been benefited by the rain. There is every appearance of more rain falling at head-quarters, where it is wanted. General health good.
	35	Purneah, 19th June 1875	2·10	Occasional heavy storms. The *bhadoi* and *aughanee* or early and late rice crops promise well. Indigo manufacture in full swing. Prospects good.
	36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 20th June 1875.	5·21	Rain at Godda 2·73; others not received. In Doomka hot, with heavy clouds and rain alternating. Last week the Deputy Commissioner said the rain had continued, not discontinued. State and prospects of crops excellent everywhere. Ploughing and sowings of *janera* millet and early rice going on fast.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division	37	Cuttack, 12th June 1875	4·89	Weather cool and cloudy, with frequent heavy showers of rain. The regular rainy season seems to have set in. Sowings nearly over. The early rice crop well above ground. A little cholera still around Kendrapara. Public health otherwise good.
	38	Pooree, 17th June 1875	1·73	Rainfall at Khoordah 5·24 inches. Heavy rain throughout the district. The weather at the time of report was rainy and sultry. Tillage has well progressed. Sowing of rice crop has advanced to a great extent generally, and is nearly completed in Khoordah. Miscellaneous crops are being sown. Sugarcane is being earthed up. Cotton is being gathered with fair outturn.
	39	Balasore, 18th „ „	·95	Weather showery, and extremely favorable to the young crops. Rainfall at Bhadruck 1·57 inches. The sowing is not yet completed. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE		*South-West Frontier Agency.*		
	40	Hazareebagh, 18th June 1875.	·88	Seasonable and pleasant weather. State and prospects of crops are very favorable, and so far promising well.
	41	Lohardugga, 19th June 1875.	1 42	Weather seasonable, with occasional showers of rain. Sowing is going on, and the crops that have germinated promise well. Cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
	42	Singbhoom, 18th June 1875.	...	Weather hardly seasonable as regards entire district, as though the rainfall has been very plentiful at head-quarters. The want of rain in Dalbhoom is reported The rainfall for the first period of the season has been sufficient on the Kalkan, where agricultural operations are well advanced, but it is insufficient in Dalbhoom. In parts of the latter pergunnah the necessary ploughing of the field before sowing has not been able to be done, but there is yet time. District healthy.
	43	Manbhoom, 19th June 1875	2 32	During the early part of the week the weather was hot and unfavorable. Rain has fallen freely during the latter portion. Paddy is being sown generally. Reports of sugarcane and cotton favorable.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th June 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th June 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, 28th* June 1875	2·98	Rainfall at Raneegunge 1·37, Culna 3·52, Cutwa 4·47, Jehanabad 2·57, and Boodbood 5·70 inches. The *aous*, or early rice, is coming on well, and transplantation of *amun*, or late rice seedlings, has begun. Sugarcane is reported to be rather backward owing to excess of rain. Cholera has disappeared; and by the last accounts, there has been no serious outbreak of fever as yet.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, 26th June 1875	2·12	Weather generally cloudy. Rain fell at intervals, all over the district. State and prospects of crops are good. Sowing progressing.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, 26th „ „	5·45	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good. Young sugarcane and indigo somewhat injured by heavy rains.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, 26th „ „	9·46	The fall in the Sudder station is due to a most extraordinary local downpour on Monday night, when seven inches of rain fell within as many hours. Over the rest of the district, the fall averaged two inches. Thus far all crops on the ground are doing well.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, 26th „ „	2·73	Weather generally cloudy, with intervals of sunshine. Average of district rainfall 2·9 State and prospects of crops are very good. Weeding going on. Health fair, with a little small-pox.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, 26th „ „	5·08	There has been rain throughout the district during the week. During the late tour of the Deputy Collector in the district, he found the crops everywhere flourishing.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 28th† June 1875.	3·62	Weather warm and rainy. Seasonable rain fell during the week. The early rice and jute plants look promising. Fever decreasing at Barripore and Busserhaut. One or two cases of cholera reported from the latter station.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, 26th June 1875	3·71	Rain less excessive than it was. Rice is very promising, with the exception of a little *amun* (late rice) crops on low lands, which have been drowned by the heavy rainse Indigo is not doing well in the northern half of the district. Weeds are troublesome, and where manufacturing has begun, the produce is not good.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, 26th „ „	1·28	Cloudy, with moderate rain. The damage done by the submersion of crops in the low lands is considerable, but the general prospects continue good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, 26th June 1875.	5·73	Weather variable, with very heavy rain in parts. Rainfall at Ramporehat 3·46, Jungepore 6·88, Lallbaugh 7·02 inches. In the west the Pagla has overflowed and done some damage to crops. Transplantation commenced. Early rice crops benefited by rain, though some damage has been reported from the east on account of violence of rain. Sowing of *hemanti*, or late rice, progressing well; sugarcane, indigo, and mulberry are in good condition. Rivers fast rising. A few cases of small-pox reported.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, 25th June 1875.	5·75	Much rain and wind. Jute, *bhadoi*, or early rice, and sugarcane, are good. Ploughing for the winter rice being pushed on.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, 26th June 1875	12·06	Weather rainy, excepting the 25th instant. Good accounts of the autumn rice and of indigo. Mulberry plants doing well, but not the silk-worms. Prospects of the silk trade are gloomy.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, 26th „ „	4·30	All parts of the district had good rain, and in some parts the fall has been heavy. The rice crops are flourishing, and there is at present every hope of an abundant harvest of *aous* and *amun* rice. Jute, *urhur* pulse, and sugarcane, are also in good condition; *teel* oil-seed is still being harvested. No sickness reported.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, 25th „ „	3·40	Rain every day; weather clear. State of crops good.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, 26th June 1875	3·42	Weather fair. Considerable rain fell during the week. *Aous* rice promises well. Sowing of *amun* is in progress. The rain has done much good to the crops.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 26th „ „	2·44	Seasonable weather; rain almost every day. The paddy, both early and late, is thriving. The cholera and small-pox reported last week have disappeared.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, 25th June 1875.	13·24	Very heavy rain during the last three days of the week under report. All the crops are progressing favorably. The *hemanti*, or late rice crop, is being sown in the plains.
	17	Julpigoree, 26th June 1875.	8·95	Weather showery and warm; exceedingly good for all crops. Cholera on the decrease.
		Cooch Behar, 24th June 1875.	4·37	The weather has been hot and cloudy. There were some heavy showers of rain during the week. The rains have proved seasonable for the late rice, which is now being transplanted. It is hoped that an average *bitri*, or early rice crop, will be reaped. Cholera is gradually disappearing.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, 28th* June 1875	2·27	Seasonable weather. Crops are very good; a little jute damaged by rise of rivers.
	19	Fureedpore, 26th June 1875.	3·48	Rain at intervals throughout the week, but the weather appears to have cleared up. Inundation has commenced. The considerable quantity of rain that fell during the preceding weeks has done some injury to the paddy growing in the lowlands of Madareepore and Gopalgunge; in other places it is in a most flourishing condition. General health continues good.
	20	Backergunge, 24th June 1875.	4·11	All is well, save that a little disease is still reported among the cattle of five thanas; and the fish disorder still continues.
	21	Mymensingh, 25th June 1875.	1·11	Frequent showers, with but little sunshine. The floods are at their ordinary highest level on this date. Prospects of crops are favorable.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, 24th June 1875	5·18	Weather generally wet. Reports state, cultivation, and crops to be progressing admirably.
	23	Noakholly, 24th June 1875.	4·53	Weather damp and cloudy. Wind south and south-east. The early rice crops are progressing favorably. Transplantation of the late rice continues. More heavy rain is likely to injure the crops in some parts of the district. 200 houses and 5,000 betel-nut trees were blown down in Luckipore during the previously reported gale of the 13th instant. Some fever prevailing.
	24	Tipperah, 25th June 1875	3·85	There was a break in the rainfall during the first half of the week, but the rain has again, since Thursday, set in heavier than ever. Rainfall at Brahmunberiah 1·47 inches. The break in the rainfall has been beneficial, as it has given time to the flood water to drain off. The late heavy rainfall, causing inundation in low lands, has done some damage to the winter rice in the sub-division.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 22nd June 1875	2·4	Falls of rain throughout the whole week; weather cool and pleasant. A strong gust of wind, like a cyclone, at about 11 A.M. of the 19th instant. Sowing still going on. The young paddy and cotton in the *jooms* are thriving well. Prospects good throughout the whole district.
		Hill Tipperah, 23rd June 1875.	2·94	The rainfall during the past week has been very scanty; showers light and fitful. The *aous* sowings have been completed, but the *amun* sowings continue. The crop prospects are so far good. *Teel* oilseed is being cut and harvested. The sub-divisional officer of Koilashur reports five cases of cholera and two of small-pox.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, 28th* June 1875	14·07	Heavy rain all over the district. Sowing and ploughing progressing. Cholera abated to some extent, except in one village in Behar, where it is said to be still raging.
	27	Gya, 26th „ „	5·64	Weather rainy and cool. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer was 94°. Crops in ground good; prospects of *bhadoi* and rice good. Cholera in Aurungabad sub-division decreasing.
	28	Shahabad, 26th „ „	4·67	Weather.—Rainy during the first part of the week, and showers every day towards end. *Bhadoi* crops are being sown. Lands for early rice being prepared, and will shortly be sown. Sugarcane and indigo promising.
	29	Durbhunga, 26th „ „	2·95	The rainfall in the south of the district has been very heavy, and elsewhere it has been plentiful. The young paddy plants on the south of the district are reported to have been injured by excessive moisture. The weather is not propitious to indigo manufacture, which has commenced.
	30	Mozufferpore, 26th „ „	3·36	Weather hot. Rain has fallen in the district. Hajipore 16·53, and Seetamurhee 1·75 inches. The prospects of *cheena* millet and indigo continues favorable, and the late rain has enabled the cultivators to commence transplantation of paddy in some parts of the district. The *bhadoi* crops are coming up well.

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BEHAR —(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, 26th June 1875	6 74	Weather cloudy, with frequent heavy showers of rain. Clear at the time of report. Rainfall at Sewan 7 71; east wind prevailing. There has been heavy rain throughout the week, which has benefited the crops; everywhere ploughing and sowing going on briskly. Indigo prospects excellent, and the manufacture has commenced. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. General health good, except in thanas Sewan and Durrowli, where cholera is reported to have broken out.
32	Chumparun, 25th June 1875	5 30	The heavy fall of rain has done much good to the country. It has been universal all over the district. The growing crops continue to promise exceedingly well, and after the recent heavy rain late rice sowings can be begun.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, 26th June 1875	1·	Weather fine, with occasional showers. The prospects of the crops are good hitherto.
34	Bhagulpore, 28th* June 1875.	4 10	Rain has fallen throughout the district. Prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are good. Condition and health of the people good.
35	Purneah, 26th June 1875	3 73	Weather stormy, with strong east wind. The rice crop still promises well, and the weather is most favorable for indigo.
36	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 26th June 1875	2·20	In Dumka a break in the rain, which will do good. Very heavy rain in Rajmehal Rain too constant in Deoghur; seasonable in Godda. State and prospects of crops are very good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION 37	Cuttack, 19th June 1875	6 13	Constant heavy rain all the week. Early rice crop well above ground, but suffering a little from want of weeding. Late rice crop progressing well. A little cholera still remaining.
38	Pooree, 24th June 1875	1·4	Weather cloudy and rainy. Ploughing operations have advanced. Sowing is going on. The season has been favorable, and the prospects of crops are fair. Sugarcane is being earthed up; cotton is being gathered with a fair outturn.
39	Balasore, 25th „ „	2·68	Rainfall at Bhudruck 3 27 inches. Weather continues showery, and favorable to the growth of the young crops, which are very promising. Sowings on low lands completed. Cholera reported to have broken out in the south. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, 25th June 1875.	6·17	Heavy rain throughout the week. Atmosphere cool and pleasant. The heavy rain has stopped for a time the progress of the *murwa* and *goondlee* millets and Indian-corn crops, but no damage has as yet been done. A few days' fine weather much wanted.
41	Lohardugga, 26th June 1875.	2 89	Weather rainy and seasonable. Sowing is going on, and the prospects at present are very favorable. Cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported.
42	Singbhoom, 25th June 1875	1 95	Weather seasonable. Rain has fallen in all parts of the district. State and prospects of the crops in Kolhan and political estates are very favorable. Favorable in Dhalbhoom. District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, 26th June 1875.	5 28	Rainy and seasonable weather. Sugarcane is very promising. The rain is said to have been too heavy in the Govindpore sub-division for the rice seedlings. It is, however, believed that the crops generally are in a favorable condition.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th June 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd July 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, July 5,* '75	1·41	Rainfall at Raneegunge 1·16, Bood-bood 1·10, Cutwa 1·54. Rainy weather Prospects of *aous*, or early rice, are favorable. Transplantation of *aman*, or late rice seedlings, is being pushed on. State of sugarcane is same as last week; *e.g.*, rather backward owing to excess of rain. General health continues good.
	2	Bankoora, „ 3, „	3·65	Rainy weather. Agricultural operations are going on in all directions. The standing crops are doing well.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 3, „	2·35	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
	4	Midnapore, „ 3, „	2·43	Showers fall almost daily, and the weather is seasonable. The prospects of all the crops are above average. The early rice is very promising.
	5	Hooghly, „ 3, „	2·72	Weather wet and damp, with occasional sunshine. State and prospects of the crops are better than usual. Sugarcane forward; jute and *aous* rice looking very well; pine-apple crop being gathered. District generally healthy.
		Howrah, „ 3, „	1·41	There has been rain throughout the district during the week. All crops are in a satisfactory condition.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, July 5,† '75	1·92	Warm and rainy weather. The early rice and jute look promising. Transplantation of the late rice progressing fairly. Fever decreasing at Barripore
	7	Nuddea, „ 3, „	1·40	Seasonable weather. Rain has fallen. Some of the early rice is beginning to come out in ear. The rice crops generally are promising. It is feared that indigo will not be a good crop this year.
	8	Jessore, „ 3, „	1·83	Weather cloudy, but not much rain. Prospects of the crops continue good.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 3, „	2·79	Rainfall at Lalbaugh 3·98, Ramporehaut 3·51, and Jungypore 0·94 inches. Weather variable, hot at one time, cool in the next. There is nothing calling for report, the weather being nearly the same as last week. The soil is in excellent condition for ploughing and cultivation. Transplantation of *hemanti*, or late rice, is going on satisfactorily. *Aous* rice is being cut in places. Indigo, mulberry, sugarcane, and other crops now in the ground, are favorably described. Prices steady. Small-pox at Dhunigram. Cholera still in Soojagunge and Gorabazar, but in a mild form. River rising.
Rajshahye Divn.	10	Dinagepore, „ 2, „	2·57	Strong wind from east, and much rain. Transplanting of winter rice commenced. Ploughing going on. Prospects of other crops are good.
	11	Maldah, „ 3, „	3·70	The 2nd of July was fine, but rain for the rest of the week was incessant. The *bhadoi*, or early rice, at head-quarters was injured by the heavy rains, but is favorably reported of, from other thanas. There are good accounts of other rice crops, and of indigo and mulberry. Three-fourths of the silk-worms in the Sibgunge thana are said to have died.
	12	Rajshahye, „ 3, „	...	There has been a good deal of rain all over the district. The rain of the last week has been most beneficial to the crops, which are all doing well. No sickness prevalent.
	13	Rungpore, „ 2, „	1·57	Weather clearing. State of crops is good.
	14	Bogra, „ 3, „	1·54	Greater part of the week was rainy. Fair at the time of report. Crops promising. Sowing of the late rice is progressing. More rain needed.
	15	Pubna, „ 3, „	1·78	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of both early and late rice are very good, if the rivers do not rise too rapidly. The outturn of the indigo is reported to be poor.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, July 3, '75	10 31	Frequent heavy falls of rain have continued throughout the week. Indian-corn and the millets, *cownee* and *murwa*, are ripening in the hills with good prospects All the other crops in the hills and in the plains are progressing very favorably.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 3, „	3·60	Weather fine, with occasional heavy passing showers of rain. Prospect of crops is good. Cholera is still prevalent, but is fast decreasing.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 1, „	3·47	During some days of the week the weather has been hot and cloudy. There were subsequently heavy showers of rain. The prospects of the late rice and the jute crop continue favorable. Cholera has ceased nearly altogether.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, July 5,* '75	2 04	Seasonable weather. State of crops is very good. A little damage done to late *aous* in lowest parts of Bikrampore by rise of rivers. Early *aous* all cut there.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furcedpore, „ 3, „	1·95	Alternate sunshine and rain during the week. The crops are doing well in all but the Muksoodpore and Gopalgunge stations, where the *aous* and *raida* crops in the low lands have suffered more or less by considerable rain in previous weeks. General health continues good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 1, „	2 79	Seasonable weather. All is well.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 2, „	5·00	The rainfall at head-quarters is greater than at any of the sub-divisions by from 1 to 2½ inches. The young jute crop appears to have been injured by heavy rains in many parts. The *bawa*, or long-stemmed rice now growing, is reported to have been over-topped by the floods in the east of the district, and to have been much injured. Other crops of rice are promising. The rainfall in the week ending 19th June, in the western and eastern sub-divisions of the district, was 13 and 11 inches respectively, and not ·13 and ·11 inches, as published in the Gazette of the 23rd idem.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 1, „	8 91	Weather gusty and rainy. The crops generally want a short cessation of rain and a little sunshine.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, „ 1, „	6 67	Weather cloudy and gloomy almost all the week; strong south and south-easterly wind. The early rice crops are going on well. Towards Omrabad in the north, transplantation of the late rice has been stopped owing to water lying deep in the fields The paddy already transplanted there has perished. More heavy rain is likely to injure the crops much. In other parts winged insects have attacked the blades rather more than usual. Cholera in the interior of the district. Six fatal cases in Ramgunge station.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, „ 2, „	10·89	Rainfall at Brahmunberiah 2·37. Heavy rain during the week; cloudy and stormy weather. The winter rice on the low grounds has been somewhat damaged by the inundation caused by the heavy rain. The rice in the higher grounds, however, has much benefited by the copious rainfall.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 29, „	8·7	Continued rains throughout the whole week. Weather cool and pleasant. Sowing nearly finished. The young paddy and cotton in the *jooms* are thriving, and prospects good throughout the whole district.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 30, „	4·7	It has rained more or less throughout the week, though not heavily. The weather is favorable for the *amun* sowing, which still continues, and for the *aous* crop, which has germinated
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, July 5,* „	6·97	Rain at intervals throughout the week Prospects of crops favorable. Cholera disappearing.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 3, „	7·10	Heavy rain all over the district during the week. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer 98°. Agricultural operations were going on actively. Heavy rains have temporarily stopped this, as portions of country have been flooded Prospects favorable. Cholera hanging on at various parts of the district.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 3, „	2 59	Weather cloudy, and heavy rain for short periods during one or two days. Sowing of the *bhadoi* and late rice crops going on Much sugarcane in cultivation
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga	.....	Return not received.

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BEHAR —(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, July 3, '75	4·46	Weather hot and rainy. The rainfall in the Hajipore sub-division during the week was 1·92, and in Seetamurhee 1·87 inches. More rain is wanted in the latter sub-division. Transplantation of rice is going on rapidly. *Bhadoi* crops are progressing well.
31	Sarun, „ 3, „	4·04	Weather damp and cloudy, with frequent heavy showers of rain. Clear at the time of report. There has been heavy rain throughout the week, which has benefited the crops. Ploughing and sowing going on briskly. A break in the weather is desirable to admit of the *makai* sowings being completed, and the *bhadoi* fields being weeded. Manufacture of indigo going on, but the outturn has been small on account of continuous rain. State and prospects of crops are very favorable. General health good. Cholera abating.
32	Chumparun, „ 2, „	2 45	The weather during the early part of the week was close and hot, and the rain of the 1st did not come before it was wanted. The fall up to the present moment has been ample for all requirements. The prospects of the crops continue excellent.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 3, „	7·48	Weather cloudy. Very heavy rain during the week. Fine weather is wanted.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 5,* „	2 18	Rain of the 30th June has been very favorable to transplanting paddy in Muddehpoora. Prospects so far appear good. Some damage from inundation is reported from Banka sub-division. Fever has broken out in Muddehpoora. Rainfall reports from Soopool and Banka not received.
35	Purneah, „ 3, „	2·70	Stormy weather. Though the rainfall up to date is far below the average, the prospects of the rice and jute crops continue good. The small rainfall has been very favorable for indigo.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 3, „	1·23	Rain heavy and constant everywhere; not much damage done yet, but young *janera* millet wants sun. State and prospects of the crops are generally good.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, June 26, „	4·34	Weather cloudy and cool, with occasional rain, but 25th and 26th June have been fine. Crops everywhere coming up well. A little cholera in the north-east and east of the district.
38	Pooree, July ,	·89	Rainy and cloudy weather. Tillage and sowing are going on well. The prospects are fair. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
39	Balasore, „ 2, „	.....	Rainfall at Bhudruck 2 82 inches. Young crops strong and healthy. Sowing finished; weeding commenced. Severe cholera has broken out in the south of the district, along the pilgrim route.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 2, '75	4·62	Rain more or less for five days out of seven; cloudy and gloomy weather. The wet and gloomy weather has hindered the growth of the *bhadoi* considerably, though no actual damage has yet been done. Fine weather anxiously looked for, and much wanted.
41	Lohardugga	.....	Return not received.
42	Singbhoom, „ 2, „	3 08	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3, „	2·25	Weather favourable generally. Too much rain reported from Govindpore. The district officer says that, judging from what he himself saw, and from what the police generally report, all crops were flourishing. The officer at Govindpore, however, reports that the people of that part of the district consider the late rain prejudicial to the *biree* pulse and Indian-corn crops now in the ground.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd July 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th July 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, July 12,* '75	2·30	Rainfall at Culna 3·01, Cutwa ·84, Bood-bood 1·01, Raneegunge 0·59, Jehanabad 0·44 inches. Prospects of crops fair as before.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 10, „	2·68	Rain fell during the first part of the week; dry since the 7th instant. Rain very much wanted. Transplantation of the *hemanti*, or late rice, is progressing, but slowly for want of rain.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 10, „	1·85	Showery weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 10, „	5·37	Constant rain during the first four days of the week, and sunshine for the last three days. Thus far the season is all that could be desired. The fall of rain had been a little excessive, but now there seems to be a break in the wet weather; just when it was required.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 10, „	2·04	Fine the last three days. State and prospects of crops are very good indeed. The fine weather of the last three days is very favorable. Health fair.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 10, „	5·37	There has been heavy rain during the week. All crops are in a satisfactory condition.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 12,† '75	3·34	Weather rainy during the first four days; latterly sunny and hot. Weather favorable to crops. Early rice and jute look promising. Transplantation of the *amun*, or late rice, progressing very fairly. Fever decreasing at Barripore. A few cases of cholera reported from Busseerhat, and a case of small-pox from Sathkera.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nudden, „ 10, „	4·17	Moderate rain. The rice is promising everywhere, and the weather has been favorable during the week. The prospects of indigo are poor.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 10, „	2·18	Weather partly clear and partly cloudy; moderate rain. Wind generally from south-east. State and prospects of crops continue good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 10, „	0·18	There has not been much rain during the week; character of weather therefore is very hot and oppressive. Paddy plants look healthy and promising. Sugar-cane good; indigo and mulberry pretty fair. Prices much the same as last week. Cholera prevalent in Soojangunge, Gorabazar, and Gokurn.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 9, „	1·45	Not much rain. Sun hot. Wind for the last three days south south-west. Progress in all the matters noted in the last report. Present prospects of everything are favorable.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 10, „	1·18	Weather cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain. A moderate *bhadoi*, or early autumn rice crop, is expected. The indigo crop is fair.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 10, „	·79	There has been no rain for the last few days, and the weather has been warm. Transplanting of rice has commenced in Tannore and Godagaree. The general cessation of rain for some days is not favorable, but no injury has yet resulted. More rain is very desirable. Jute in the north of the district is doing well, and indigo is being cut. There is no sickness.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 9, „	·17	Weather very hot and oppressive; a little rain has fallen. The few showers have done good to the crops, but now more rain is called for in places to south and west.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 10, „	·23	Weather fair. Rain is urgently wanted, and if there be no rainfall soon the crops will suffer.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 10, „	1·16	Nearly all the rain fell on the 3rd; since then the weather has been hot, with occasional light showers. The cutting of the *aous*, or early rice, has commenced. The prospects of the *amun*, or late rice, and jute, are good The Pudma has risen, and is flowing into the Ichamutty. Public health is generally good, but there are many cases of fever of a mild type in the town of Pubna.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, July 10, '75	4·45	Weather wet; rain fell almost daily, with occasional sunshine. All the crops are progressing favorably. In the terai the *heotee dhan*, or winter rice, is being sown. In the hills the *bhoota*, or maize crop, is ripening.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 10, „	5·58	The weather has been unusually hot, and rain was beginning to be needed, when, on the morning of the 9th instant, there was a very heavy fall (4·10), and it has been raining since that day. Early rice is in ear; in some few places it is being cut; and is a full crop. Transplanting of the late rice still goes on, and the crop promises well. Jute is a fair crop all round. Cholera disappearing.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 8, „	4·22	Some heavy showers during the first two days of the week; the weather then cleared up. There has been no change in the favorable prospects of the early rice and jute crops.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, July 12,* '75	0·05	Weather fine, with occasional showers. State of crops good.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 10, „	0·18	Weather clear during the week, with occasional rain. The inundation is fairly advancing. The rice crops are doing well. The general health of the district continues good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 8, „	2·69	All is well save that cattle-disease is still present in the thanas of Bowfal, Golachipa, Gulsakhali, Dowlat Khan, and Baranaddi.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 9, „	0·79	Rain has been much less this week all over the district. Weather on the whole is clear at Mymensing, but reported cloudy in the sub-divisions. The *aous*, or early rice, is being reaped in parts of the district. Transplantation of the *roa*, or late, rice seedlings, has begun. The *bawa* crop, as already reported, seems to have been much injured by the rains.
Chittagong Divn. 22	Chittagong, „ 8, „	·78	Weather very suitable; some rain, and a good deal of hot sunshine. Progress of cultivation is good.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Noakholly, „ 8, „	4·19	Weather cloudy. Heavy showers on the 3rd and 5th instant. Wind occasionally strong in the early part of the week The early rice crops are going on well. The transplantation of the late rice crop continues.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Tipperah, „ 9, „	·87	Rainfall at Brahmanberiah 2·80 inches. Weather hot, close, and sultry; only slight rain during one night in the week in the sudder division. The winter crops in the low lands have been somewhat damaged in the sub-division of Brahmanberiah in the north, and in thana Chaghalnaya in the south-east; no other damage reported. The *aous*, or early rice, is in good condition.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 6, „	2·66	Rain throughout the whole week. *Jooming* nearly finished. The young paddy and cotton in the *jooms* are thriving well. Prospects good.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 7, „	2·9	Showers of rain frequent throughout the week, but not heavy. Weather seasonable and favorable for the crops. Small-pox has broken out amongst the hill people in the Koilashur sub-division.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, „ 12,* „	·15	Weather partly cloudy and partly clear; hot sun for the last two days. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops are excellent owing to abundance of rain. Cholera still prevalent, but is fast decreasing.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 10, „	·40	Weather warmer, and less rain than last week. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer during the week was 95 degrees. In Nawadah and Jehanabad sub-divisions the rainfall has been 2·47 and 1·94 inches respectively. Prospects of all crops are favorable. Cholera decreasing.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 10, „	0·65	The weather was rainy at first, but afterwards it became very close, with occasional showers. The *bhadoi* crops have been mostly sown. *Marwa* millet is being transplanted out. What rice has been sown has germinated, but all the rice land is not yet sown. The lull in the rains has permitted ploughing.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 10, „	2·07	Alternate rain and sunshine. At Madhubanee no rain fell during the week, and it is reported that unless rain falls in the next week, serious damage to the young crops will ensue. Elsewhere the rainfall has been sufficient, and prospects are favorable.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, July 10, '75	·23	Very hot weather; little rain fell. The rainfall in Hajeepore sub-division during the week was 1·25, and in Seetamurhee ·60. More rain is wanted everywhere Transplantation of paddy is going on rapidly, and *bhadoi* crops are progressing well.
31	Sarun, „ 10, „	·99	Weather close and sultry; some rain has fallen Both east and west wind. Cloudy at the time of report. There has been a break in the weather. Ploughing and sowing going on briskly. *Bhadoi* fields are being weeded. Manufacture of indigo going on. State and prospects of crops are favorable. General health good. Cholera abating.
32	Chumparun, „ 9, „	0·6	Rain is wanted in some parts of the district, especially in the south-west. If the rain which was falling at the time of report has extended throughout the district, it will do much good. The prospects of the crops are at present good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 10, „	3·35	Weather cloudy, with occasional showers. Dry weather and some sunshine are now required. Report from sub-divisions is good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 12,* „	3·18	Rain has fallen during the week, but it is much wanted in Muddehpoora and Soopool sub-divisions both for *bhadoi* crops and *aghani*, or late rice, transplantation. Prospects of crops are very good in the Sudder and Banka sub-divisions. General health is very good, except in Muddehpoora, where fever is said to be prevalent.
35	Purneah, „ 10, „	0·38	Weather hot and close; occasional storms from the east. Rain is much wanted for the transplanting of the late rice. The fall this week has been very small.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 10, „	2·66	Alternating heavy rain and hot sun. State and prospects of crops are excellent everywhere.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree, „ 9, „	2·22	Weather cloudy and hot. Cultivation after sowing of the late rice crop has begun, and the early rice crop is being weeded with fair prospects. Miscellaneous crops are getting on well. There is some cholera.
39	Balasore, „ 9, „	2·12	Rainfall at Bhudruck 2·99 inches. The young crop is well grown. The process of earthing up has commenced. A good many cases of cholera reported from all parts of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 9, '75	5·01	Seasonable weather. The past week of general fine weather has benefited the crops, but they are still very backward. The ensuing week will determine whether the *bhadoi* crop will be a failure or otherwise.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10, „	5·58	Very wet weather. The *bhadoi* crop have been slightly damaged in Chota Nagpore Proper by the continued heavy rain, and some fine weather is now required. In Palamow prospects are most favorable. Small-pox and cholera still prevalent, particularly the latter, in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 9, „	2·92	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 10, „	4·65	Weather generally favorable, especially for seedling paddy. The Gobindpore sub-divisional officer still reports fear of the Indian-corn and other *rubbee* crops owing to excessive rain.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th July 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, July 19,* '75	·95	Rainfall at Culna ·77, Jehanabad 3·19, Raneegunge 3·25, Bood-bood ·82, and Cutwa 2·74 inches. High wind and stormy weather on the 14th and 15th instant. Barometer fell about ·30. Crops thriving, and not injured by the stormy weather. Health fair.
BURDWAN DIVN. 2	Bankoora, „ 17, „	1·06	Slight showers, generally accompanied by wind. Rain is much wanted for transplanting rice; other crops are doing well.
BURDWAN DIVN. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 17, „	1·91	Showery weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
BURDWAN DIVN. 4	Midnapore, „ 17, „	3·49	Very stormy on Wednesday and Thursday morning. The rainfall increases as one goes south, and apparently there was a storm out at sea. Hardly any of the crops are advanced enough to be seriously injured by the storm. At Contai, however, the rainfall (over seven inches) is reported to threaten some damage to the young rice.
BURDWAN DIVN. 5	Hooghly, „ 16, „	2·57	Wind north, then north-east, then east, and very strong for about 50 hours. Every appearance of a cyclone at some distance. No damage reported. Fine since morning of the 15th instant. State and prospects of crops are very good.
BURDWAN DIVN.	Howrah, „ 17, „	6·24	There has been heavy rain during the week. All crops are in a satisfactory condition. The storm did no injury to the crops.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, July 19,† '75	6·49	During the first five days of the week the weather has been incessantly wet, with strong winds blowing from the north-east; during the last two days it has been dry and exceedingly clear. A large quantity of rain fell during the week, especially in sub-divisions Barripore and Diamond Harbour, which and the storm have done some injury to seedlings and the early rice coming out in ears. Transplantation of *amun*, or late rice, going on rapidly. Desultory cases of cholera reported from Satkhira, Barripore, and Busserhat. Fever on the increase at Diamond Harbour and decrease at Barripore.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 7	Nuddea, „ 17, „	1·32	Strong wind from the north-east, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th instant Some rain has fallen. Rice crops are promising. The early rice may almost be said to be safe. The prospects of indigo are no better than they were last week.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 8	Jessore, „ 17, „	3·77	Weather cloudy, with seasonable rain. A stormy wind from the north-east prevailed on Tuesday and Wednesday, but on Thursday it veered round to the east, thence to the south-east The strong wind and heavy rain have damaged the early rice and also indigo to some extent. Transplanting of the *amun*, or late rice, continues. Prospects generally are good.
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 17, „	1·10	Weather hot and fair. Some rain has fallen. *Aous*, or early rice plants, in flower in parts of Jungypore Transplantation of *amun*, or late rice plant, still going on in Rampore Haut and Jungypore. The late high wind has done some harm to the *aous* rice crop in the Sudder division. Sugarcane, indigo, and mulberry are good. Cholera still present in Soojagunge, Gorabazar, Gokurn, and Kallyan gunge thanas. Slight fall in prices.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 16, „	Nil.	There was no rain during the week at the head-quarters. Elsewhere only slight showers fell. Nowhere more than ·18 inch fell. Weather dry and very hot, with a high east wind. The *bhadoi* and sugarcane crops are promising well; *bhadoi* is being cut in Thakoorgon; jute is also being cut. The transplanting of *hemanti*, or late rice, and the preparation of soil, are actively carried on. Rain is wanted. There has been little or none during the last week. No mischief, however, has been done as yet. This was written on the 14th instant. The *bhadoi* has already been damaged, and if the rain holds off much longer, will be seriously injured.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 11	Maldah, „ 17, „	0·08	Weather sunny and dry; rain on 1st and 6th day of the week; the other days were warm, with no rain. Fair crop of indigo expected. Its cutting has commenced. *Bhadoi* crop expected to be fair.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 12	Rajshahye, „ 17, „	·68	There has been slight rain in most parts of the district during the week, and high winds all along the bank of the Ganges for some days. The want of rain for the crops is much felt, especially for the *ropa* or transplanted rice in the Bhurind lands. The *aous*, or early rice crops, on high lands also much requires moisture. There is no marked sickness.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 13	Rungpore, „ 16, „	·56	Weather clear and hot. State of crops good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 14	Bogra, „ 17, „	·20	Weather dry and windy. Rain much wanted. A small fall within the last two or three days. The crops are not yet affected, but some more rain is required to bring them on, and assist transplanting. Cholera has entirely disappeared.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 15	Pubna, „ 17, „	1·09	Seasonable weather. Prospects of rice, turmeric, sugarcane, and jute, are good Cholera has disappeared. Public health generally good, but there is much fever in and about the town.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, July 16, '75	5·71	Rain more or less every day of the week. The early crops of maize, buckwheat, potatoes, and *murwa* millet, are all ripening in the hills, and promise a good outturn. The rice in the *terai*, and the minor crops there, are progressing very favorably.
	17	Julpigoree, „ 17, „	5·40	Nothing could be more favorable than the weather, and the prospects of all crops are as good as could be desired
		Cooch Behar, „ 15, „	1·17	The weather was very hot during the week, and there was very little rain. The transplanting of late rice has not yet been finished, and some heavy showers of rain are wanted.
		Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, July 19,* '75	3·06	Seasonable weather. Crops are very good. At present there is every prospect of a full harvest
	19	Fureedpore, „ 17, „	2·63	Alternate sunshine and rain. The crops are getting on well. The general health of the district continues good.
	20	Backergunge, „ 15, „	6·73	There is nothing worthy of serious complaint. There has been sufficient rain. High winds have prevailed within the last five days. A little fever and a little cattle-disease continue.
	21	Mymensingh, „ 16, „	1·79	Seasonable showers. Transplantation of the *roa*, or late rice seedlings, is still in progress.
Chittagong Divn.	22	Chittagong, „ 15, „	6·63	Weather windy, with frequent showers. Except in a few places in the northern thanas, where insects have appeared, the crops generally continue to do well.
	23	Noakholly, „ 15, „	7·26	Weather cloudy and rainy. Heavy showers on the night of the 11th instant. Strong wind from south and south-east. The early rice crops in the high lands are going on well, but in the low land in some parts of the district are reported to have been submerged from the heavy rain. The transplantation of the *amun* crop continues. Accidental deaths of children from drowning are frequent as usual at this time of the year. General health most favorable. No particular diseases prevalent.
	24	Tipperah, „ 16, „	2·92	Occasional heavy showers, but the weather has been finer than is usual at this season. Rain at Brahmunberiah ·87. The winter rice in the low lands has been slightly damaged by inundation, caused by the heavy rainfall last month, but the crops generally are in a very flourishing condition.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13, „	7·70	Rain throughout the whole week. Indian-corn is now ripe, and is brought for sale in small quantities. The paddy and cotton crops have suffered somewhat from excessive rain.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 14, „	1·11	There has been very little rain during the past week. The state and prospects of the crops remain good
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, „ 19, „	1·32	Weather very hot, close, and sultry. Little rain during the week. Prospects of the crops continue favorable. Health generally good.
	27	Gya, „ 17, „	12	Weather cloudy, rainy, and cool; most rain has fallen at Nowadah, where it measured 3·81 inches. Highest reading of thermometer during week was 93° degrees. Very favorable prospects, but in Nowadah some injury to *bhadoi* crops feared from much rain. Cases of cholera show an increase again during the week in Aurungabad sub-division.
	28	Shahabad, „ 17, „	3·22	Heavy rain on Wednesday. Occasional showers during the week. Strong easterly wind on Wednesday and Thursday. Prospects of crops are good. *Bhadoi* crops germinating.
	29	Durbhunga, „ 17, „	61	Weather generally fine, with occasional showers. Rain has fallen in the Mudhoobani sub-division, but more is required, as is also the case in the head-quarters sub-division. In the south of the district the rainfall has been ample.
	30	Mozufferpore, „ 17, „	1·68	Weather hot, with high winds. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are favorable, but rain is much wanted for transplantation of rice throughout the district, especially in Sectamurhee sub-division, where the fall has been only ·10 during the week.

* Telegrams of the 19th July, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Div.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, July 17, '75	2·67	Weather rainy during the first three days, latterly sunny and hot. East wind prevailing. Rainfall at Sewan 3·61 inches. There was more or less rain throughout the district. *Bhadoi* crops are being weeded, and are progressing well Manufacture of indigo and transplantation of the late rice are going on. State and prospects of crops are favorable. General health good. Cholera in a mild form has broken out in Sewan.
32	Chumparun, „ 16, „	3·60	The rainfall throughout the district has been much better than last week, but the falls have been partial, and more rain would do good everywhere. The prospects of the crops continue good.
Bhagulpore Div. 33	Monghyr, „ 17, „	1·46	Seasonable weather. No change since last week The *bhadoi* prospects continue good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 19,* „	1·07	Reports from South Bhagulpore are very good. Weather favorable for Indian-corn, which will be a first-rate crop. Reports from North Bhagulpore are not so good. More rain is very necessary. *Murwah* millet and *bhadoi*, or early rice, are likely to be short crops for want of sufficient moisture, but with heavy rain next few days the outturn may yet be good. General health very good, though fever, cholera, and small-pox cases are reported here and there.
35	Purneah, „ 17, „	0·58	Weather hot and sultry. Rain is much wanted in the centre and south of the district for the *aughany*, or late rice crops. The *bhadoi* is coming into ear, and promises fairly.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 17, „	1·01	A good deal of rain in the west of the district—Jamatra 2 inches, Deoghur 2·9 Godda 2·74. Doomka 1·01, and Rajmehal 1·4. It blew hard from the east from last Thursday State and prospects of crops are excellent except in Deoghur, where a short crop of *janera* is expected. There has been too continuous rain. Rice-planting well begun.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, „ 10, „	3·74	Weather cloudy and clear by turns, with showers of rain—sharp but soon over. Early rice crop coming on splendidly. Late rice crop promising well Cholera accompanying the pilgrims, who are now coming back from the Ruth festival at Pooree.
38	Pooree, „ 15, „	2·47	Rainy and cloudy weather. The sowings of the *sarud*, or late paddy, are in progress. In some places the transplantation of early seedlings has commenced. Sugarcane, *urhur* pulse, and *mandia* (millet) plants, are thriving.
39	Balasore, „ 16, „	11·16	Two fine days at the commencement of the week, succeeded by showery, uncertain weather, which culminated in heavy squalls and incessant rain on Thursday. The weather is now fine again. The rainfall this season has been in excess of what is required for any useful purpose. The *Subunrekha* and *Burabullong* rivers are in high flood, but no damage has yet come to notice. The prospects of the young crop continue favorable. Cholera still lingers in a sporadic form, but the number of cases reported has decreased considerably during the week.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 16, '75	4·53	Seasonable weather. There has been more or less rain every day during the week. The Indian-corn crop has been severely damaged, and will not recover itself. *Marwah* and *goondli* millets are still very backward, but may recover yet. Health of the district is good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 17, „	5·39	Weather stormy and wet. There has been too much rain for the *bhadoi* crops, and fine weather is now looked for. Prospects continue favorable. In Palamow cholera is increasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 16, „	5·14	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops are very favorable. District healthy.
43	Maunbhoom, „ 17, „	3·71	Character of weather is generally favorable. Reports are conflicting. In some pergunnahs a poor crop is expected of Indian-corn, millet, and *gora dhan*. The reports from Gobindpore are more promising in regard to Indian-corn. Throughout the district the winter paddy is promising.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th July 1875.

	No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR —(*Contd*)				
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*)	28	Shahabad, July 24, '75	·15	Weather cloudy and hot; prevailing wind easterly The lull in the rains has been on the whole good for the *bhadoi*, or early crops, which promise very well; rain is wanted for the rice crop.
	29	Durbhunga, „ 24, „	·05	Weather intensely hot, with westerly wind up to Wednesday, when it veered round to the east; no rain has fallen at either Mudhoobunnee or Tajpore sub-division. The *murwa* millet crop has been already seriously injured by want of rain. Transplantation of rice has ceased, and unless rain falls shortly, the prospects of the main rice crop will be seriously affected. Sugarcane has not suffered yet.
	30	Mozufferpore, „ 24, „	Nil	Weather exceedingly hot and dry; rain every where much wanted, but most urgently in Seetamurhee sub-division, where very little rice has been transplanted and where total rainfall of last three weeks has been only 1 10 inches. In Mozufferpore sub-division much rice remains to be transplanted; prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally favorable throughout the district. Rainfall at Hajeepore during the week "nil," at Seetamurhee 60 inches.
	31	Sarun, „ 24, „	·20	Weather very hot, close, and sultry; east wind prevailing. There was a slight fall of rain in the sudder sub-divison, but none in Sewan. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are favorable. Rain is much wanted for transplantation of rice throughout the district. Manufacture of indigo going on General health is good; a little cholera still about Sewan.
	32	Chumparun, „ 23, „	·13	Though the dry weather of the past week has been rather favorable than otherwise for the maize and *kado* (millet) crops, yet rain is very much wanted, especially in the south of the district, for the rice crop, and the consequences may be serious if it keeps off much longer The rice crop is in want of rain; the other crops are doing exceedingly well.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, „ 24, „	1·68	Seasonable weather. The *bhadoi* prospects continue very good; the rice prospects are also favorable.
	34	Bhagulpore, „ 26, „	·12	Rain still holds off. The Indian-corn in South Bhagulpore is very good; *murwa* millet and *bhadoi*, or early rice, in North Bhagulpore partially damaged by the drought. Transplantation of the *aughani*, or late rice, is retarded throughout the district for want of moisture, and nearly half of this work ought to be completed by this time, but it is not yet commenced. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, „ 24, „	1 76	Weather very hot, with east winds Rain is very much wanted for both the *bhadoi* and *aughani* rice crops all over the district; with the exception of a few heavy showers on Wednesday and Thursday, scarcely any rain has fallen in the district. In Arrareah only 38 and in Kishengunge only 64 inches has fallen in this week. Transplanting operations are at a standstill everywhere.
	36	Sonthal Perghs „ 24, „	1 21	Weather dryer than last week; rain wanted in Rajmehal. State and prospects of the crops are generally excellent. No further remarks about *jasera* millet in Deoghur.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division	37	Cuttack, „ 17, „	4 76	A good deal of rain off and on all the week Crops coming on excellently At Kendraparah rainfall 5 8. Cholera has rather increased.
	38	Pooree, „ 22, „	9 14	There has been heavy rain throughout the district, and the sky was cloudy at the time of report *Sarad*, or late paddy, has all been sown; subsequent cultivation and transplantation of seedlings are going on busily The early rice, or *beali* crop, is being weeded; the crops promise fairly. Miscellaneous crops are doing well. Cholera still lingers in the city; the pilgrims have all gone away.
	39	Balasore, „ 23, „	1 65	The weather has been showery and seasonable; the rainfall has been moderate, and the floods in the rivers have gone down without damage to the young crops, which promise well. Weeding and earthing up are in full progress. Cases of cholera are frequent and severe.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 23, '75	·91	Weather seasonable, cool and pleasant. *Murwa* and *goondli* millets improving, but still backward; *gora dhan* promising well, as also the cold-weather rice. Health of the district is good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24, „	1 88	Showers and sunshine The crops are growing well, and prospects continue favorable both in Chota Nagpore Proper and in Palamow Cholera prevalent in the latter, and a few cases of small-pox are still reported
42	Singbhoom, „ 23, „	3 05	Seasonable weather State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. A few cases of cholera have been reported from Dhulbhoom.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24, „	1 58	Weather generally favorable; rain wanted in the two pergunnahs of Simlapal and Soopur in the south-east of the district State and prospects of the crops are fair throughout the district, except the above pergunnahs In those parts of the district, owing to want of rain, the Indian-corn and seedling rice have both suffered severely

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th July 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st July 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 2,* '75	3·19	Rainfall at Jehanabad 1·35, Raneegunge 3·70, Culna ·45, Bood-bood 1·21 inches. Plenty of rain has fallen at the Sudder station and at Raneegunge during the past week, but complaints of want of rain continue to be made in the other subdivisions. Health fair.
2	Bankoora, July 31, „	3·90	Heavy showers throughout the greater part of the district. Except in some few places, there has been sufficient rain to allow of the paddy being transplanted, and prospects generally are very fair. The manufacture of indigo has commenced.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 31, „	3·35	Showery weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 31, „	1·85	Weather dry during the beginning of the week, and showery the last few days. The rainfall is generally reported to be insufficient. The present is the season when abundant rain is most needed for the late rice, and though the total rainfall has been good, it has not been favorably distributed in respect of time.
5	Hooghly, „ 31, „	·94	Rainfall at Chinsurah 1·37, Bansberiah ·92, Dhoneakhally ·54, Ballagore ·70, Serampore 1·47, Chunditolla 1·10, Huripal 2·05, Pandooah 1·66, Kristonagore ·42 inches. Weather cloudy generally, but without rain: unfavorable to a full crop in most parts of the district from want of rain, and dryness of the soil, just when the early rice should come into ear. Transplanting, too, of the late rice is delayed for the same reason. Rain threatens, but does not fall. A good fall would right matters if not too long delayed. A few cases of small-pox and cholera, but general health is fair.
	Howrah, „ 31, „	·97	Weather very favorable for the crops. State and prospects of the crops are exceedingly good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 2,† '75	2·08	Weather warm with drizzling rain, except Wednesday and Thursday. The early and late rice are doing well. The late gale and heavy fall of rain did little appreciable damage. Transplanting progressing rapidly. Fever decreasing at Barripore. A case of small-pox reported from Satkhera.
7	Nuddea, July 31, „	1·68	Weather hot, and very little rain. Complaints are general of want of rain, and prices have been rising. Both early and late rice have suffered. Rain has fallen on each of the last three days at the sudder station. If the rest of the district has been equally fortunate, the loss from drought will not be very great as regards the early rice. The rivers are late in rising. Indigo is giving better produce than was expected, but the plant is stunted. The health of the people is generally good.
8	Jessore, „ 31, „	1·92	Weather cloudy, with moderate rain. Transplanting of the late rice continues. Prospects remain good.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 30, „	1·99	Weather cool owing to rain almost every day. Total of rainfall at Jungypore 1·09, Ramporehat 2·39, Lallbaugh 1·35. The rainfall of the week has done considerable good. It has enabled the cultivators to renew the transplantation of the *amun*, or late rice, and saved the *bhadoi* and *amun* seedlings, which had suffered from previous want of rain. Rivers rising rapidly. It is feared that it will flood the low lands now planted with *aous* rice. Sugarcane is favorably reported on. Prices steady. Few cases of cholera and small-pox in thanas Shahanagore, Manoolla Bazar, and Bhadoorihat. Cholera still lingers at Soojagunge.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 30, „	2·06	The Collector's rain gauge, a mile and half off, gives 4·34 inches. The drought broke up on Monday, since which there has been good rain—about an inch a day. The Collector has hardly yet heard of the effects of the rain, but it must be good. Transplanting has been pushed forward vigorously, and nearly half the late rice planted out. The *bhadoi*, or early rice, much damaged by the drought; probably full half is lost. Jute and sugarcane are reported well of.
11	Maldah, „ 31, „	3·34	Weather cloudy during the first half of the week and rainy afterwards. Prospects of the next rice crop, the *bhadoi*, have been improved by the rain, and are generally fair. Transplanting of the winter or late rice has been delayed by the dry weather. The Indian-corn and millets have begun to be reaped, and promise well.
12	Rajshahye	.....	Return not received.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, July 30, '75	5·86	A good downpour of 4 inches during last two days. Reports of rain having fallen are coming in from outlying sub-divisions, and the position is being retrieved. The *aous*, or early rice, has generally yielded a fair harvest. Transplanting of *amun*, or late rice, is now being actively proceeded with, but much damage has been done to the seedlings by the dry weather.
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*) 14	Bogra, „ 28, „	1·11	Weather very hot though cloudy. Rain was greatly wanted, but the heavy fall on the 27th July has done some good. The *aous*, or early rice, will not, the Collector thinks suffer, but the *amun*, or late rice, is in grievous want of rain for transplanting. If heavy rain falls during the week, the crops will do well; if not there will be risk. (Report for the second half of the week not received.)
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*) 15	Pubna, „ 31, „	1·41	Seasonable rain since the 28th July; rather more at Serajgunge than at Pubna. There is every appearance of more rain falling; that which has fallen has done good, but more is needed. The rivers are now rising, and the prospects of the crops are better than last week.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 30, „	7·08	Rain fall more or less every day of the week. In the hills all the crops are progressing favorably; in the *terai*, the transplantation of the late rice is going on, but more rain is wanted.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 31, „	10·64	Weather seasonable, except that there was an unusually heavy fall of rain on Wednesday. Prospects of crops are good. One case of cholera in the police lines at Julpigoree, but the disease is disappearing.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 29, „	3·90	In the beginning of the week the weather was very hot. There have been some heavy showers of rain during the latter part of the week. More rain is still wanted to remove all apprehensions, respecting the prospects of the late rice crop.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Aug. 2,* '75	8·59	Nearly five inches of rain fell on the 1st instant; looks like continuing. Crops are good. This rain will do much good to crops in high lands, and no harm anywhere.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, July 31, „	4·76	Rainy and cloudy throughout the week, and the inundation is increasing. The prospects of crops continue good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 29, „	4·34	Rain has fallen in the district, and the prospects of the season are good. All is well, save that there is a little cattle-disease in the police stations of Bowfal, Gulshikhall, and Baramuddi. The health of the people is very good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 30, „	3·45	The early part of the week was dry and sultry, and the last three days showery The water in the rivers has fallen some six feet. The prospects of the crops are at present favorable, and the only immediate danger of injury is from a sudden rise of waters, from present rainfall.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 30, „	8·98	Heavy rain all over the district except in the north, where more rain is wanted. Weather cloudy, and threatening more rain. Both the great rice crops are in good condition. The *aous*, or early rice harvest, has commenced, and promises to be a good one.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 29, „	5·59	Weather very hot up to the 26th July; since then high wind and much rain. Insects had begun to attack the plants, but this rain will remedy that. Crops promising well everywhere. Cattle-disease is still prevalent in Cox's Bazar sub-division.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 29, „	9·62	Weather cloudy and rainy. Incessant heavy rain for last three days, attended with strong south-easterly wind. The reaping of the early rice crops has begun in some places. The insect called "*kata gandhi*" has also appeared within the jurisdiction of Raypore. Transplantation of the *amun*, or late rice crop, continues. The heaviness of the rain is generally unfavorable for the crops.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27, „	·74	Occasional falls of rain during the week. Indian-corn is now ripe, and is brought for sale. The paddy and cotton crops are thriving well. Prospects on the whole are good, but a heavy fall of rain would be welcome.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 28, „	·77	Weather fair till the 26th July; since then it has been stormy, with showers of rain off and on. Maize is being sold in the markets, and the *aous*, or early rice crop, is being reaped in places. The prospects of all crops now growing continue good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Aug. 2,* „	2·48	Weather partly clear and partly cloudy, with rain at intervals. *Bhadoi* and rice crops doing well, except those on high lands, which are said to suffer somewhat from want of sufficient rain. Health generally good, except few cases of cholera scattered over the district.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, July 31, „	2·64	Weather moderately warm, with cool showers of rain. Highest reading of dry maximum thermometer was 92·6. Rain at Aurungabad 3·7. *Bhadoi* crops look flourishing everywhere. Transplanting of rice going on. No sickness reported except from Aurungabad; but cholera there is said to be decreasing.

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BEHAR—(*Contd.*)				
Patna Div.—(*Contd.*)	28	Shahabad. July 31, '75	1·64	Weather unsettled, and hot till the end of the week. The rain which fell during the week has done considerable good. Transplanting of the late rice has been expedited. The *bhadoi* crops promise well. More rain is wanted in the sub-divisions of Bhubooah and Buxar. Cholera almost entirely stopped.
	29	Durbhunga, „ 31, „	1 89	During the early part of the week a strong east wind prevailed, with heavy clouds constantly passing overhead, but no rain Since Thursday afternoon the wind has been in the west, and rain has fallen. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops in the southern sub-division (Tajpore) are good; elsewhere the crop has suffered much from want of rain The rainfall is still insufficient for transplanting rice, and unless heavy rain falls within a fortnight, the consequence will be serious.
	30	Mozufferpore, „ 31, „	3·56	Weather hot and cloudy The rain that has fallen in Mozufferpore sub-division has done immense good to the crops. Transplantation of rice is going on briskly, and the *bhadoi* crops promise well. In Hajepore sub-division the rainfall has been 1·35 inches, and all crops are much improved. In Seetamurhee sub-division, there have been only one or two very slight showers, and prospects at present are decidedly bad. Very little rice has been planted out, and the nurseries are getting dried up and withered. The *bhadoi* crops are beginning to suffer from drought. Great anxiety prevails in the sub-division, and prices are rapidly rising.
	31	Sarun, „ 31, „	1 87	Rainfall at Sewan 1 13 inches. Weather was hot and close during the early part of the week, and seasonable for the last two days; east wind prevailing. There was a slight fall of rain throughout the district, except within the jurisdiction of thana Pursa, in the Sudder sub-division. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are favorable. Manufacture of indigo going on. Transplantation of the late rice is retarded for want of rain, which is most anxiously awaited General health good.
	32	Chumparun, „ 30, „	·83	The weather has been somewhat better this week than last, and the heavy showers that fell on Sunday have been general, and have done much good. More rain is, however, wanted for the rice crop, and it is to be hoped that the present threatening weather will not pass away without a general fall. The *bhadoi* crops are excellent, and the rice crop, though in want of rain, has not yet been seriously damaged by drought.
Bhagulpore Div.	33	Monghyr, „ 31, „	5·12	Seasonable weather. From Jamui the sub-divisional officer reported that rain was much wanted, and indeed two days ago it was wanted all over the district There has been heavy rain, the Collector believes, all over the district during the past 48 hours, and the prospects are good.
	34	Bhagulpore, Aug 2,* „	9·03	Ample rain for all purposes Satisfactory reports from all parts of the district. The *bhadoi*, or early crop, ought now to be a good one, and all danger to it is passed. Transplanting of *aughani*, or late rice, is being pushed on everywhere. General health very good.
	35	Purneah, 31, „	6 12	Heavy rain on the 30th and 31st July. The late rain has saved the early rice crop, and transplanting of the late rice is said to be going on fast, everywhere except in Kishengunge, where the rainfall has been less than in other parts of the district. There is every prospect of a fair *bhadoi*, or early crop, now.
	36	Sonthal Perghs „ 31, „	2·7	Weather warm, with heavy showers of rain about Doomka. Heavy rain in Deoghur; hardly any at Rajmehal and Godda. State and prospects of crops are good everywhere, but rain is wanted in the north. A good deal of cholera in Deoghur
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division	37	Cuttack, „ 24, „	7 20	Heavy rain nearly every day. The rivers have risen, and in some places there have been slight floods, which soon passed off, doing no damage to the crops. The early rice is in excellent condition. Cholera is still prevalent in some places.
	38	Pooree, „ 29, „	3 45	Rainy and cloudy The rivers have risen highly and over-flooded portions of the country. Cultivation and transplantation are going on on high lands The crops on low lands have been submerged by the flood and breaches of embankments. Weeding operations are going on in Khoordah
	39	Balasore, „ 30, „	1·41	The weather continues showery with a moderate rainfall, and is highly favorable to the growing crops. Cholera continues unabated—not in an epidemic but in a sporadic form. This district has certainly been infested with cholera during the present year to a very unusual extent.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, July 30, '75	1·88	Weather seasonable and cool. No change to report. A little fine weather would however, be very beneficial.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31, „	2·30	Rain more or less every day. The *goondli and murwa* millets, and *maokai*, Indian-corn, have been somewhat damaged by the rain, but the prospects, both of the early and late rice crops are very favorable. In Palamow cholera is still prevalent, but not increasing, and cases of small-pox continue to be reported.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30, „	6·05	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops are favorable. District generally healthy. Only one fresh case of cholera during the week reported from Dhulbhoom.
43	Manbhoom, „ 31, „	2·51	Weather seasonable, but the rainfall seems to have varied throughout the district The reports are generally good. In the south-east corner of the district, for want of rain the paddy has not been planted out, and a partial failure of the crop may be looked for. Elsewhere all crops are said to be doing well excepting Indian-corn, where it has been planted in too low ground.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th August 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Aug. 9,* '75	2·93	Rainfall at Jehanabad 4·39, Raneegunge 6·13, Culna 4·74, Bood-bood 3·47. Heavy rain has fallen in all parts of the district, and the prospects of the crops are now very promising. General health fair.
	2	Bankoora, „ 7, „	4·63	Heavy showers throughout the week. The rainfall is now sufficient, and the prospects of the crops are so far very good.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 7, „	9·59	Weather very wet. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	4	Midnapore, „ 7, „	4·49	The fall of rain has been heavy in the north of the district, that is, precisely where it was most needed The week may be considered a very favorable one. On the whole the rain has been most opportune, and has been less in the south of the district, where it had previously been heaviest. The low lying lands in this district must always be inundated, unless the rainfall is unduly scanty, and these will suffer this year; but as a whole, the early and late rice crops both promise very well.
	5	Hooghly, „ 7, „	7·68	Very wet weather from 1st August; wind southerly the whole week. Rainfall at Chinsurah 4·99, Bansberiah 5·27, Dhuneakhally 5·54, Bullagore 4·16, Serampore 4·07, Chunditollah, 4·73, Huripal 4·70, Pandooah 3·31, and Kristonagore 3·68 inches. The rain of the week is enabling the late rice to be planted out, which could not be done before, for want of rain, and will prevent apprehended damage of the early rice. Ploughs at work all over the country to prepare the land for transplanting. Tanks still far below normal level. General health fair. A little small-pox and cholera.
		Howrah, „ 7, „	4·15	Weather was very wet: very favorable to the crops, which have rarely had such good prospects as they have now.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 9,† '75	2·84	Weather moist and warm. Prospects of early rice and jute are very promising. Transplantation of the late rice well advanced Fever increasing at Barripore
	7	Nuddea, „ 7, „	4·07	Occasional rain everywhere. The prospects of both early and late rice are much improved. In several parts of the district the early harvest has commenced. There is some apprehension of floods, and the Collector has heard that harm has already been done in Chooadanga. Indigo manufacture is nearly over.
	8	Jessore, „ 7, „	9·87	Weather cloudy and showery, with constant heavy rain for two or three days The excessive rain has done injury to the *beel* rice, which has been again submerged in some places, and has also injured the indigo produce. On the other hand it has done good to the rice crops on the higher lands, but a little dry weather would be now generally beneficial, and would specially suit the harvesting of the early rice, and the indigo manufacturing.
	9	Moorshedabad, „ 7, „	Rainfall return not received.	Very heavy rain has fallen; sky cloudy, more rain probable. Rainfall at Rampore hat 6·83, Jungipore 3·47, Lalbaug 7·29 inches. Early sowings of early rice being cut; late sowings in flower. Cultivators hope to reap an average crop if the country is saved from inundation. Indigo yielded a good outturn Sugarcane and mulberry are favorably reported. *Hemanto*, or late rice plants, appear to be promising. A slight rise in prices.
Rajshahye Divn.	10	Dinagepore, „ 6, „	4·49	Rainfall according to Magistrate's rain gauge 5·50 inches. More or less rain daily; some very heavy showers. Early *bhadoi*, or early rice, spoilt; late *bhadoi* will be from 8 to 10 annas. Unusually large a rea under cultivation Cutting begun. *Hemanto*, or late rice, being fast transplanted; jute fair. Cutting begun. Sugarcane good.
	11	Maldah, „ 7, „	9·50	Ample and continued rain throughout the district during the first half of the week; cloudy and rainy during the last half. Reaping of the early sown autumn rice is going on, and there are fair accounts of the crop. Prospects of the later autumn rice are satisfactory. The rain has done great good to the rice crops, though a loss of from 4 to 6 annas in the *bhadoi* from the previous dry weather is reported from some thanas. The late rice is being transplanted. There has been some cattle disease in the north of the district.
	12	Rajshahye, „ 7, „	6·93	There has been heavy rain in all parts of the district during the week, and the sky was very cloudy at the time of report. The rain has greatly benefited the rice crops, which are looking well. The *aous*, or early rice, and *kawan* millet crops are now being harvested in parts of the district. Jute is being cut.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Con d*)		
Rajshahye Div.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, Aug. 6, *'75	7·94	Heavy rain all the week; the weather was clearing at the time of the report. Transplantation of the *amun*, or late rice, is progressing rapidly all over the district, and reports are in every way favorable.
14	Bogra, „ 4, „	6·71	Ample fall of rain. Reaping of the *aous*, or early rice crop, continues. The prospects of the *amun*, or late rice crop, are favorable, and transplanting has been commenced. (Report of the second half of the week not received.)
15	Pubna, „ 7, „	3·47	Seasonable weather; south-east winds prevailing. Rainfall at Serajgunge 8.52. inches. The rivers have risen with extraordinary rapidity. The *aous*, or early rice, which was sown in low lands, will be damaged here and there, but the inundation has at present been beneficial to the *amun*, or late rice crops. Fever is still common in Pubna. A sudden outbreak of small-pox occurred in a village ten miles north-east of Pubna; four persons were attacked, one died, and the disease disappeared.
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, „ 6, „	12 88	Incessant rain almost every day throughout the week. In the hills Indian-corn and *bhadoi*, or early rice, is ripening; all the other minor crops are progressing favorably. In the plains rain has fallen since last report. The *bhadoi* rice looks favorable. The transplantation of the late rice plants is going on.
17	Julpigoree, „ 7, „	14·41	There was excessive rain on Sunday, and no sunshine till Friday. The rain is favorable for planting the winter rice crop, now in progress. The *bhadoi*, or early rice crop, is being harvested. It is not a full crop, having suffered from want of rain in the middle of July.
	Cooch Behar, „ 5, „	14·94	The weather has been cool. There have been also some heavy showers of rain during nearly every day of the week. The heavy rains of the week have very much improved the prospects of the late rice; the people will now be able to finish transplanting. The prospects of the jute crop continue favorable.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca, Aug. 9,* '75	6 80	Heavy rain in the beginning of the week; since then fine weather, with showers State of crops is good. Rivers rising, but not excessively.
19	Fureedpore, „ 7, „	8·59	Weather rainy and cloudy during the first part of the week, but cleared up gradually towards its close. The inundation is rapidly increasing. The crops are doing well. General health is good.
20	Backergunge, „ 5, „	11·60	The weather has been stormy. There have been deluges of rain and violent gales. The Collector thinks that no irremediable harm has been done to the young crops, and that the general prospects of the district may be still with accuracy described as favorable. However, it is said that in four thanas, including the whole sub-division of Dakhin Shabazpore, the prospects of the crops are not good, and from the police station of Dowlatkhan it is said that the present state of the crops is very bad. More particulars have been called for. The Collector does not believe that even in this thana irreparable injury has been inflicted on the young crops The general health of the people is remarkably good, and the sick rate even in the notoriously unhealthy jail is not quite 4 per cent of its inmates. It is doubtful how long this will continue.
21	Mymensingh, „ 6, „	7 91	Clouds and rain all the week throughout the district. The rainfall at Kishengunge is recorded at 15 66 inches. State and prospects of the crops are generally favorable, but the rise of the rivers again has been very rapid, and the rice crop in places is submerged.
22	Tipperah, „ 6, „	17·62	Heavy rain without intermission till Thursday, when a break occurred; weather very stormy. The heavy rainfall has caused floods which have done much damage to the crops in many places in the Sudder and Barkamta and Juganathdighi and Lakshum thanas; the whole country is under water for miles, the crops being all submerged. No loss of life has been reported, but houses, cattle, and property have been destroyed.
Chittagong Div. 23	Chittagong, „ 5, „	35 87	A perfect deluge of rain from midday on Thursday last, 29th ultimo, to the morning of Wednesday, the 4th instant. Since then there have only been showers. Heaviest fall on Monday 8 38 inches. On some days a very high wind accompanied the rain. The country is a sheet of water, embanked roads being in many places a foot under water. In the low lands and near the rivers many dwellings, and even almost entire villages, have been destroyed; cattle have been driven into the higher lands; people have flocked to the villages most favorably situated. Some slight loss of life reported, but no detailed report received as yet. Roads breached and bridges carried away in all directions. Great apprehension as to crops. Roads and bunds being cut to let out accumulated water. In the station some land slips have occurred, and some fine trees have disappeared Much of the bazar has been under water. The rainfall exceeds anything ever known in this district, more than one-third of the average annual rainfall having taken place in one week. No information from Cox's Bazar.
24	Noakholly	.....	Returnnot received.

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CHITTAGONG DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	Return not reciept.
	Hill Tipperah, Aug. 4, '75	21·71	Heavy rain set in on the 30th July, and continued almost without intermission till the evening of the 1st August; since then there has been frequent rain, and the weather still continues stormy and unsettled. The rainfall was not registered between 10 A.M. on the 1st and 7-30 A.M. on the 2nd; as at the former hour the river Howrah burst into the agency compound, and the rain gauge had to be brought within the house to save it from being swept away. Agurtollah and the low lands of the valley within which the town is situated were inundated on the night of the 30th ultimo by the overflowing of the Howrah river. The inundation began generally to abate yesterday (3rd instant), but a large proportion of the cultivated lands are still submerged. It is feared that great injury will ensue to the *aous* and *amun* rice crops, but on this point no reliable information has yet been furnished, and cannot be obtained for some days, or until the inundation further subsides. Common rice selling to-day at 14 seers per rupee.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, „ 9,* „	6·0	Heavy rain throughout the district. River risen. Crops on low lands somewhat injured. Health generally good. Slight cholera.
27	Gya, „ 7, „	·84	Weather cloudy and stormy, with rain. Most rain in Jehanabad sub-division, where 7·15 inches is reported. It was required in that part of the district, and has come seasonably. Prospects of all crops favorably reported on. Cholera still prevalent in some parts of the Aurungabad sub-division.
28	Shahabad, „ 7, „	8 38	Very favorable weather; all that could be desired. Rivers in flood; may cause certain damage to standing crops, but to no serious extent.
29	Durbhunga, „ 7, „	9 41	Heavy rain every day up to Friday. The prospects of the *aghani*, or late crops, are greatly improved. Transplantation is going on rapidly, and if the weather continue favorable, a good outturn may still be expected. The damage to the *bhadoi*, or early crops, from drought was confined to a small tract to the east, but in the south the crops on the dearah lands have been much injured by the rising of the Ganges.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 7, „	*3·40	Weather hot and cloudy. In Seetamurhee sub-division the *bhadoi*, or early crops, have been greatly benefited by the heavy rain that has fallen. The *dhan*, or rice, is now being transplanted everywhere. The seedlings have in some parts grown too large to yield a full crop after transplanting, but with a continuance of favorable weather there may be an average crop. The rainfall has been, during the week, 6·01 inches. In Hajipore the crops generally are doing well, but on the Dearah much damage has been caused by the inundation, which is now within a foot of last year's flood. The rainfall has been during the week 3 84 inches. In Sudder sub-division the late rain has been beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops, and transplantation of rice is proceeding satisfactorily.
31	Sarun, „ 7, „	4·19	Rainfall at Sewan 4·85 inches; weather partly clear and partly cloudy, with rain at intervals; east wind prevailing. The rainfall of the week has done considerable good. *Bhadoi* crops look flourishing everywhere; transplanting of rice going on. Green cobs of Indian-corn are being sold. It is reported that in the Dighwara thana *bhadoi* crops to the extent of twelve annas have been destroyed owing to the rise of the rivers Ganges, Gogra, and Soane. The waters are now falling General health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 6, „	8 30	Weather nice and cool The heavy showers that fell this week have benefited the *bhadoi* crops largely, and transplantation of seedlings has commenced everywhere. The season is very favorable for the growth of all kinds of crops.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 7, „	6·53	Rainy weather. There has been ample rain all over the district during the week, and the country, subject to the spill of the Ganges, is now inundated, but the flood has not yet gone quite so high as the Collector noticed it last year. The greater portion of the *bhadoi* crop not yet harvested (about two annas has been harvested) has been damaged or destroyed in the inundated country. The ryots sow *bhadoi* crops there more as a speculation than with hopes of gathering it all, or even a considerable portion of it, before the flood comes. The rice and indigo prospects continue good, and the flood is good for the future *rubbee* crops.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 9,* „	4 57	Heavy rain throughout the district, except in the north-east corner. All crops are exceedingly good, and prospects are very bright. Indigo outturn is said to be larger than usual. General health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 7, „	6·22	Stormy weather. Heavy rain in the early part of the week. The late heavy rain has done immence good, but more is said to be wanted in the north-west of the district.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 7, „	7·44	Deoghur and Godda returns not received. The wettest week this year in Doomka and Rajmehal. State and prospects of the crops are very good about Doomka.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, July 31, '75	11·13	Continuous heavy rain; rivers very high; and crops in many places under water. No harm has been done as yet, and the early rice crop is too far advanced to be in much danger. Cholera still prevalent in places, but not severe.
38	Pooree, Aug. 5,,	·39	Cloudy and drizzling rain at times. Rainfall at Khoordah 1·98. The floods still continue, though a little subsided. Transplantation and weeding operations are going on on high lands; the crops on low lands are still submerged in the flood water The prospects of the early and late rice are yet fair. Miscellaneous crops are generally doing well.
39	Balasore, „ 6, „	1·16	Mild, showery weather, precisely the same as last week, and very favorable for agriculture. All crops promise well. The number of cholera cases has somewhat diminished.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 6, '75	2·08	Seasonable weather; more or less rain every day. The *goondli* and *makai* have been a good deal injured, the latter very much so. *Murwa* kept back by constant rain, but may recover. Prospects of early and late rice crops are good. A few cases of cholera reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 7, „	2·48	Rain on every day. Rice prospects are very good, but the *goondli* and *murwa* millets and Indian-corn have been a good deal damaged by the continued rain. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow; small-pox decreasing.
42	Singbhoom, „ 6, „	2·65	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. Cholera ceased.
43	Manbhoom, „ 7, „	5 38	Favorable weather. From all parts of the district the reports are encouraging. Rain has fallen in the south-eastern Pergunnahs, referred to in last weekly report, and cultivation is well in hand. Indian-corn, which is now ripe, has doubtless suffered where planted in low lands, owing to inattention to the matter of draining.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 16,* '75	·82	Rainfall at Raneegunge ·91, Jehanabad 1·22, Culna 1·50, Cutwa ·81, Bood-bood ·43. The crops are reported to be doing very well all over the district, except in parts of Bood-bood and Jehanabad. The *aous*, or early rice, is being reaped in Cutwa. Health fair.
2	Bankoora, „ 14, „	·68	Slight and partial showers. After the heavy rain of the preceding week, the sunshine has been beneficial, and the crops are flourishing. Indigo manufacture still going on.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14, „	1·35	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	1·75	Showery in the early part of the week, and fine the last four days. There has been enough rain for the present, and the weather is just what is wanted for the bulk of the district. Indigo is yielding a better outturn than was expected.
5	Hooghly, „ 14, „	1·42	Rainfall at Mohanud ·88, Chinsurah 3·83, Bansberiah 2·09, Pandooah 1·68, Bullagore 2·28, Dhoneakhally 1·61, Serampore 2·47, Chunditolah 1·33, Huripal 2·34, and Kristonagore ·97 inches. Weather close and hot; very bright sun and little rain. State and prospects of crops are very favorable. Early rice and jute being cut in places; outturn good. Late rice is now planted or being planted. Fine show of rice in Dankooney marshes. Small-pox a little on increase; measles in places. General health good.
	Howrah, „ 14, „	1·11	Weather hot and moist. State and prospects of crops are excellent.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug 16,† '75	3·12	Weather warm and close, with occasional showers. The harvest of the *aous*, or early rice, has commenced. The *amun*, or late rice, has suffered slightly in very low lands for want of proper drainage channels. Jute looking well. Ordinary fever prevailing in Diamond Harbour and Basserhat sub-divisions No report from Barripore.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	·93	Not much local rain; very hot during the middle of the week. The crops on the ground are excellent, but backward, and the fears regarding inundation are gaining ground. There is most apprehension at Chooadangah; but the sub-divisional officer is trying to keep the embankments secure. The rivers are still rising, but not rapidly.
8	Jessore, „ 14. „	·73	Weather generally cloudy. Very small quantity of rain fell during the week. The rainfall of the same period of 1874 was ·61 inch. Wind prevailed from the south-east. The late heavy rains have considerably injured the indigo, and have slightly damaged the rice crops in low lands of Magoora and Narrail. From other sub-divisions reports are favorable.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14, „	·34	Weather close and sultry. *Aous*, or early, and *amun*, or late rice, on elevated tracts are doing well; those on low lands are under water. Cultivators state, if the river water does not subside very soon, the crops on low lands will be damaged. The river is now stationary, and is expected to fall. Mulberry trees are being cut. Prices of common rice are somewhat risen. The average of ten stations of the Sudder gives 15⅛ seers approximately.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 13, „	·81	Rainfall according to the Magistrate's rain gauge ·93 inches. Weather for the most part dry; occasional showers; a smart fall on Wednesday evening. Crops benefited by the break in the rains. *Bhadoi*, the early kind, being cut; only 7 or 8 annas outturn; the later kind promises better. *Hemanto.*—Much transplanting done. Jute very little cut; promises about 12 annas. Sugarcane fair. *Baigoon*, &c., vegetables good. Prices of rice ranging from 18 to 25 seers Rice is being exported by water.
11	Maldah, „ 14. „	2·38	During the first half of the week the weather was changeable; afterwards it became warm; some rain has fallen. The late rains have done general good to the rice crops, but the *bhadoi*, which was injured in some places by the previous dry weather, has suffered some further damage from floods. The reaping of the *bhadoi* has commenced, but owing to the inundation caused by the late rains, the crop in some places is not expected to exceed from 4 to 6 annas, whilst in others a crop varying from 8 to 14 annas is expected. The *hemanto* has been transplanted, and has been much benefited by the rains.
12	Rajshahye, „ 14, „	1·69	Light rains have been general. There was a heavy downpour at the Sudder station on the morning of the 14th instant. The rain of the last fortnight has saved the rice crops, and, as far as can be seen at present, a full winter harvest may be expected. The outturn of the *aous* rice is estimated at 10 annas The *amun* rice growing on banks of *beel koomaree* has been injured by the sudden rising of the water Thirty-seven cases of cholera have been reported during the week; twenty-four proved fatal.

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	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, Aug. 13, '75	·20	Dry and hot weather, but there is now promise of rain Transplantation of rice is busily going on, but more rain is now wanted for the higher lands.
14	Bogra, „ 14, „	·34	Weather hot and oppressive during the first part of the week; afterwards thundering and heavy. No rain to speak of, but ample has fallen for the present. Transplanting actively going on everywhere. If there be a fair fall of rain during the usual period, the crops will probably be a good one. Fever prevailing to a great extent.
15	Pubna, „ 14, „	·51	Showery weather at the beginning of the week, but sultry at the end State and prospects of the crops are generally good. The harvesting of the *aous* rice is progressing rapidly. The crop has been damaged here and there by the rapid rise of the rivers.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 13, „	2·20	A considerable cessation of rains during the week. All the crops both in the hills and in the terai are progressing favorably The *jummera*, or early *bhadoi* rice, is being reaped in some places.
17	Julpigoree, „ 14, „	1·72	The comparatively small fall of rain this week is considered favorable to the *bhadoi* crop, which is being harvested. It appears to be a fair crop The winter crop is nearly all planted, and will suffer unless there is a good rainfall again soon
	Cooch Behar, „ 12, „	3·70	Weather generally clear There have been a few showers of rain The transplanting of the late rice is progressing satisfactorily. The prospects of the jute crop continue good
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Aug. 16,* '75	·89	Weather seasonable; rather hot. State of crops are very favorable.
19	Furreedpore, „ 14, „	·11	Weather clear and sunny. The inundation is still on the increase. The crops continue in promising condition. General health of the district is good.
20	Backergunge, „ 12, „	·91	For the last four days of the week the weather has been settled. The Collector does not think that any serious injury has been done as yet to the crops, although it is reported from the thanas Jhalokatty, Mendigunge, Gournadi, Perozepore, Sharupkatty, Malbarea, and Dowlutkhan, that their prospects are not good. There can be no doubt that the excessive rainfall of a week or 12 days has injured the seedlings, and in some places has destroyed them. But the Collector does not think that this state of things is general. There is yet time, even in those places where the inundation has drowned them, for re-sowing, but the grain got from seedlings sown so late is always deficient in weight and quality. In other respects the state of the district is satisfactory. Health of the people is good.
21	Mymensingh, „ 13, „	·74	Weather showery and cloudy, with no great downpour. State and prospects of the crops are generally favorable. The rivers still remain very high, and the crops on the banks have suffered to a small extent.
22	Tipperah, „ 13, „	·09	Fine and hot weather, with variable wind The floods have done much damage to the rice crops in the following thanas,—Kotwali, Laksham, Hajigunge, Tobkibograh, Chagulnayah. In the two former about half the rice has been altogether lost, and 1-4th and 1-3rd in the rest; the full extent of the damage has not yet been correctly ascertained, but in some parts of the district, as in pergunnahs Meherenl, Bagashair, and Homnabad, the whole of the rice has been submerged for some days past. Unless the flood water drains off quickly no re-sowing or planting can be made.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Chittagong, „ 12, „	1·98	Weather cloudy, with occasional very hot sunshine At Cox's Bazar, rainfall 1·66 inches, and of preceding week 18 inches; the fall there not having been nearly as heavy as in the Sudder sub-division. In the Sudder sub-division great injury has been done to the *aous*, or early rice crops, by the inundation of last week. The *amun*, or late rice, will probably fare better, though it also is a sufferer. Water not yet altogether subsided. Roads in many places still reported as being under water. Roads and bridges have been much damaged, and loss of life confined to a few isolated cases. People are repairing their houses, and are very busy with their crops. In Cox's Bazar subdivision the damage has been less.
24	Noakholly, „ 12, „	·61	Bright sunshiny weather The floods have subsided considerably. In high lands the early rice crops are being reaped; in the low lands in some places they are still under water. There has been much destruction of *amun* seedlings; they are being replaced by fresh sowings. Transplantation continues. In Hattea 244 heads of cattle were cut off by the recent flood, and perished for want of fodder.

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BENGAL—*(Contd.)*			
	Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divn.—*(Contd.)* 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 10, '75.	3·75	Occasional falls of rain throughout the week. The paddy crops of the plough cultivators have been destroyed by the floods. The *joom* paddy crops are doing well. The cotton crop has been damaged by excessive rain.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11, „	1·12	The weather was wet and stormy during the early part of the week, but has now set in fair. It is reported that great injury has been done to all sorts of crops by the late inundations. But the inquiries on this point are not yet completed, and therefore it cannot be said positively whether much injury has been done or not. Round about Agurtollah the *aous* crop appears to have suffered, but not so the *aman*. At Oodeypore (on the Goomtee) an inundation is reported to have taken place during the last week. Public health is good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna „ 16,* „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. Rivers receded considerably. Crops on low lands much injured by the late flood. Health generally good.
27	Gya. „ 14, „	1·13	Weather cloudy and warm. Most rain at Aurungabad, where 2·4 inches were registered. Highest reading of thermometer was 97·8 on the 10th instant. Prospects of the crops are favorable, but want of rain is reported from some few places in the south. Sickness decreasing.
28	Shahabad. „ 14, „	·37	Weather cloudy and hot. General prospects of crops are good. Much damage is reported to have been caused to the *bhadoi* crops on the dearah lands to the north of the district by the flood. General health good.
29	Durbhunga	....	Return not received.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 14, „	·11	Weather hot and cloudy. The late rain has been beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops, which look excellent. More rain is wanted for paddy transplantation. In Hajeepore sub-division rice has suffered in the *jheels* from the heavy falls of rain, and *makai* too in some places; the rainfall during the week was 1·14 inches. In Seetamurhee sub-division the weather has been very good generally for the crops. The *bhadoi* is very promising everywhere since last week's rain. The rice is being planted out all over the division. At Bella and Sonbursa outposts the rainfall has been insufficient. The rainfall during the week is 1·50 inches.
31	Sarun. „ 14, „	·58	Rainfall at Sewan 2·60 inches. Weather hot, close, and sultry; both east and west wind. There was a slight fall of rain throughout the district. *Bhadoi* crops look flourishing everywhere. Transplanting of rice going on. More rain is wanted for the *aughani*, or late rice. Cholera has broken out again at Roghonathpore, an outpost of thana Durowli, in the Sewan sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 13, „	3·09	The rainfall hitherto has been ample, and the crops promise exceedingly well. The *boondelee* rice is being reaped in Bethiah. The crops are all in a most flourishing state, and if the present weather continues, a more than usually large harvest may be expected.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 14, „	·49	Seasonable weather. From Jamooe sub-division the prospects generally are reported good. From Begoo Serai sub-division no report has been received. The *bhadoi* crops on the inundated lands have, however, suffered considerably. For the sudder sub-division the *bhadoi* prospects are fair, and the rice prospects generally are good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 16,* „	1·30	More rain is wanted in the north of the district, especially in the north-east, for the late rice, much of which remains to be transplanted. *Bhadoi* crops are reported excellent. The transplanting in the south is nearly completed, and *bhadoi* is first rate. Fever and small-pox reported from Mudelipoora; elsewhere health is very good.
35	Purneah, „ 14, „	2·34	Weather dry and hot for the last few days. More rain for the transplantation of the late rice is still wanted in Kusba Amour and Kishengunge. In the neighbourhood of the Koosi also the rainfall is said to have been short.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 14, „	·99	A dry week everywhere; rainfall at Jamtara 2·46, Godda, 1·67, Rajmehal 1·6, Deoghur 1·8 inches. Reports are good from all sides with two exceptions. The injury done to *janara* millet in Deoghur by excessive rain is confirmed. In Rajmehal the Ganges has flooded and destroyed a good deal of the low land crop. About Doomka janera is uneven; a great deal of it is quite first-rate, but some is stunted from not having been sown early enough. Cholera is still hanging about Deoghur.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, „ 7, „	2·02	Less rain, and the rivers have fallen. The crops are still in many places under water; those on high lands are doing well. Cholera appears to be decreasing.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, „ 11, „	3·91	Weather cloudy, with occasional slight showers of rain, and general good rainfall on the 7th instant. The crops on high lands are being transplanted and weeded well. The crops on low lands were submerged in the flood water for about two weeks, and the water has now subsided, leaving the plants rather seriously damaged. The state and prospects of the crops of the uninundated parts are fair, and those of the inundated portions are rather bad. Miscellaneous crops are getting on tolerably well.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, „ 13, „	4·84	Rain every day, with sunny intervals. The prospects of the crops are excellent. Cholera on the decline.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 13, '75	1·92	Seasonable weather. The *murwa* millet is recovering itself, but it is still very backward. The late rice has almost all been planted out; otherwise no change. Cholera still continues where first reported.
41	Lohardugga, „ 14, „	2·17	Seasonable weather. The prospects of both the early and late rice crops are very favorable. *Goondli* and *murwa* millets and Indian-corn have been a good deal injured by the continued rain. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 13, „	4·66	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the rice crops are very favorable, but the rainfall has been excessive for Indian-corn and *teel* oilseed. The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 14, „	2·08	Very favorable weather. State and prospects of crops are very promising. If the weather continues favorable, there will be a bumper crop. The season is thought generally favorable, and the result has been a great impetus to cultivation. It is said that if the weather continues as favorable as it has been, the ryots will reap far more than an ordinary crop owing to the large area of cultivation. In the south-east of the district, as previously reported, there was an insufficiency of rain at first, and the crops suffered, but even there, rain has now fallen in quantity sufficient to repair for the greater part the damage at first anticipated.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st August 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 23,* '75	·56	Rainfall at Cutwa ·41, Culna 2·63, Jehanabad 1·0[illegible], Bood-Bood ·79, Raneegunge ·80. Prospects of crops are generally good. More rain wanted in the west and south of the district. Health fair.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 21, „	3·19	There was a heavy shower of rain on the night of the 14th, and another on the evening of the 15th instant; the rest of the week was dry and hot. The crops are progressing favorably. Rain would be advantageous in the north of the district.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 21, „	2·08	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 21. „	1·52	Weather generally fine and sultry, with occasional showers. Another week of dry weather will do no harm, and the break occurring now makes the continuance of the fall in October more probable. Prospects may be considered as generally good. Reaping of the early rice has just commenced, and the outturn is decidedly good.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 21, „	1·43	Weather fine. Rainfall at Mohanad 1·43, Chinsurah 1·44, Bansberiah ·43, Pandooah ·20, Ballagore ·49, Dhuneakhally ·40, Serampore 1·60, Chunditolla ·62, Huripal ·73, and Kristonagore 1·08 inches. State and prospects of the crops are very good. Jute, *sun*, and early rice being cut. Outturn good. General health good; small-pox in a few places.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 21, „	3·10	Weather hot and moist. State and prospects of crops are excellent.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 23,† '75	2·65	Weather warm, with occasional showers of rain. Harvesting of the *aous*, or early rice, progressing. Transplanting of *amun*, or late rice, is nearly completed; jute being cut. Except in a very few places, where the young *amun* has been drowned, the rice is generally a remarkably good crop. Fever increasing at Barripore; ordinary fever prevailing in sub-division Busseerhat. Two cases of small-pox reported from Satkhera.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 21. „	1·87	A good deal of sunshine, and occasional showers. There has been a little rain everywhere—enough to keep the ground moist, but not enough to prevent the rivers from carrying off the flood water. Floods have done some harm in Chooadangah and the Sudder, but embankments have been looked after in both these sub-divisions. The early rice harvest is progressing favorably, and the outturn will probably be good. Prices are still high. Coarse rice in some places fetches Rs. 2-12 per maund.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 21, „	1·83	No heavy rain during this week. Early rice being successfully harvested. Reports are good or fair from all sub-divisions except Magoora, where it appears the crops on the low lands have suffered from the heavy rain in the early part of the month.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 21, „	·76	Seasonable weather. Prospects much the same as in last week. Rivers falling. The Bhagiruthy has fallen 11½ inches. Loss by inundation to the early rice has been considerable, estimated at a five annas part of the whole crop at Lallbaugh, and at a four annas part at Jungipore. If the fall of the rivers continue a fair crop of the *aous*, or early rice, may be expected in the Sudder. *Amun*, or late rice, promises well on the whole. Sugarcane also looks well. Prices of rice have fallen everywhere. At the Sudder the average price of common rice, in 12 stations is 16½ seers per rupee, against 15½ seers of the past week. Health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 20, „	·92	Rainfall according to Magistrate's rain gauge 1·38 inches. Still no rain but in local showers; more, however, than last week. *Bhadoi*, *koochee* being cut; *dhoonee* beginning to ripen; estimates better than last week; average, say 10 annas; where ear has formed it is very good, but much is utterly spoilt. *Hemanto*, or late rice, still being transplanted. Plant very healthy. Much high land is uncultivated for want of water. Jute not much cut yet; only middling; 8 to 12 annas outturn. Sugarcane fair. Price of rice from 20 to 26 seers, in Kallygunge 30 seers. This shows that the traders are relieved of their anxiety about the *bhadoi* crops.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 21, „	1·05	Weather fair, with occasional showers. The floods have done serious injury in most places both to the early and the later autumn rice. The total outturn of the former crop is still uncertain. Transplanting of the winter rice is nearly finished. Mulberry cultivation has suffered from the inundations. Cholera is still present in the English Bazar, Maldah, and Sheebgunge thanas; seventeen attacks and thirteen deaths reported during the week.

* Telegram of the 23rd August, received on the same day, shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
ENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 12	Rajshahye, Aug. 21, '75	·83	There have been slight showers all over the district. *Aous*, or early rice, is still being harvested. In thana Manda, owing to some of the rivers having subsided rapidly, injury has been caused to the *amun*, or late rice, growing on their banks. The prospects of the other thanas remain satisfactory. Indigo crop has been a very good one. Ten cases of cholera have been reported in different places during the week; five fatal
13	Rungpore, „ 20, „	·36	Weather hot, with slight showers Rain is now much wanted again, especially to the north. The work of transplantation is there being delayed. Elsewhere to the east and south there is still water enough for the present.
14	Bogra, „ 21, „	·44	Weather dry, but now and then cloudy, with little falls of rain. Ploughing and transplantation are going on. More rain is needed.
15	Pubna, „ 21, „	·94	Fair weather. State and prospects of crops are good.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, „ 20, „	2·42	Days cloudy, but not much rain during the week. The crops both in the hills and *terrai* are progressing favorably. There appears to be no change since last report.
17	Julpigoree, „ 21, „	1·51	Seasonable weather. The *bhadoi* harvest is in progress, and the crop is a good one. The winter crop prospects are good. Transplanting the seedlings has been three-fourths or two-thirds done, and that under favorable circumstances. Cholera still continues in two places in the district, a few cases only occurring.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19, „	·53	It has been very hot during the week; the weather was not as cloudy or rainy as it ordinarily is in this season of the year. The want of rain is again being much felt. The ryots cannot finish transplanting late rice until they have more rain. The prospects of this important crop are not good at present.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Aug. 23,* '75	·79	Seasonable weather. State of crops are good. Rivers high.
19	Fureedpore, „ 21, „	1·03	Weather continues hot and cloudy. The inundation has partially decreased. The general state and prospects of the crops are favorable. General health good.
20	Backergunge, „ 19, „	·82	The flood water caused by the late heavy rains has to a great extent receded from the land, and the district officer reports that the damage done, has been very little. The general prospects of the district are good. The transplantation of the great rice crop is being pushed forward everywhere with much vigour. Health of the people is good.
21	Mymensingh, „ 20, „	1·04	Weather generally fair; south-east wind; sky cloudy. The early rice crop is generally a full one. Slight harm done by the rise of the rivers in the south-east of the district to the *bawa* crop. Rivers now falling generally.
22	Tipperah, „ 20, „	3·15	Fine hot weather, with some heavy showers of rain, generally during the night Though the floods are slowly going down, large tracts of country in thanas Kotwali, Juggunathdighi, Laksham, and Barkamta, still continue under water, the crops being submerged and ruined; in thanas Chagulnayah and Hazigunge and Tubkibogra, the floods have caused damage to crops, though not to such an extent as in the thanas first named. If the flood water does not drain off rapidly, the cultivators in the parts flooded will get no winter crop, as the time for sowing or transplanting will have passed.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Chittagong, „ 19, „	·99	Weather hot. The estimate as to the result of late heavy rains is, on an average for the district, 8 annas. *Aous* crop destroyed; remaining portion being reaped *Amun* crop will not necessarily be deficient; its cultivation will, however, in some cases, have cost more owing to seed beds having been destroyed, and the plants not so destroyed costing more. Re-sowings have in many cases been made. More rain is now wanted,—not heavy rain, but showers.
24	Noakholly, „ 19, „	1·73	Weather cloudy, with slight showers of rain. In high lands the early rice is being reaped. Transplantation of *amun* paddy continues. The rapid subsidence of the late flood has saved the *aous* crop for the most part. There has been great destruction of *amun* seedlings. About 4 annas of the late transplanted *amun* dhan is reported to have been destroyed. Many cattle were starved during the flood. In Hatia 286 buffaloes and cows so perished, and in Sundip 90 buffaloes and cows died from want of fodder when the churs were submerged. The roads were submerged. Communication was kept open by boats. Roads and bridges have been much damaged. No stored grain was injured. All garden vegetables (sag) have been destroyed. Fever has been more prevalent.

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BENGAL—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug 17, '75	1·3	Some showers of rain during the week. The floods are now subsiding The river Kurnafoolee at one time rose sixty feet above its usual height. Great damage has been done to plough cultivation; the lands were submerged to a depth of eighteen feet in some villages, the whole season's crop is lost, and houses swept away. No loss of life reported The *jooms* have suffered slightly, excessive rain having washed away the rich surface soil, leaving the roots of the plants bare. Landslips have occurred on the Rangamattee and Chittagong road, and communications were stopped for some days.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18, „	2·18	Weather seasonable Reports received during the last week from the sub-divisions of Koilashur and Oodeypur, dated 8th and 14th August respectively, state that great damage has been done to the rice crops by the late inundations. In Koilashur the rivers Munnoo and Dholai had inundated the valleys through which they flow, and completely destroyed the *aous* crops. In Oodeypore the inundations from the Gomtee have caused great damage to the *aous* crops in that part also. The sub-divisional officer of Oodeypore estimates that one-half of the crops in the plains and one-fourth in the hills have been destroyed. About Agurtollah the *aous* and *maize* crops have suffered most, but the rice lands, which were injured, are being replanted The public health is good everywhere except in Koilashur, where a good deal of fever prevails in the low lands
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna „ 23,* „	·19	Weather changeable. Slight rain on the night of the 21st instant. Prospects of the *bhadoi* crops continue favorable. Transplanting of rice seedlings fast going on, except in a tract of country to the south of the district, where rain is reported to be very scanty. Health generally good.
27	Gya. „ 21, „	3·07	Weather cloudy and warm. Rained heavily on the 18th and 20th instant Maximum thermometer rose to 94·6. *Bhadoi* crops doing well Transplanting of rice nearly completed. Operations stopped in parts for want of more rain. In the north-west corner of district rain a good deal required. Sickness little reported.
28	Shahabad. „ 21, „	1·10	Weather cloudy and hot. More rain has fallen in the south than in the north of the district. The prospects of the crops continue good.
29	Durbhunga, „ 21, „	1·68	Seasonable weather. The *bhadoi* harvest has commenced, and the greater part of the late rice has been transplanted.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 21, „	·85	Weather hot and cloudy. The rainfall during the week has done good to the *bhadoi* crops; more rain is wanted for paddy transplantation In Seetamarhee sub-division transplanting of rice is going on generally. *Muckai* just commenced cutting. More rain wanted. The rainfall during the week is 1 9. In Hajipore sub-division the prospects are satisfactory. The rainfall during the week is 1 82 inches
31	Sarun, „ 21, „	·78	Rainfall at Sewan 1 87 inches. Weather warm and close, but cloudy at the time of report. East wind prevailing. There was a slight fall of rain throughout the district, except within the jurisdiction of thana Pursa, in the Sudder sub-division. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are excellent. Indian-corn, *murwa*, *shama*, and *tangnee*, &c., millets are fast ripening. Transplanting of rice is going on. More rain is wanted for the late rice. Cholera still bad in the jurisdiction of Raghonathpore, an outpost of thana Darowli, in the Sewan sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 20, „	3·59	There has been rain when most needed; the weather is fair, and at the same time cool. A bumper harvest of the *bhadoi* is expected. The late rice crop is also promising very well. The season is favorable for growth of all crops.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr. „ 21, „	·72	Fine weather. To the north of the Gunduck the *bhadoi* is very good. It is also good to the south of the Ganges In the Begusarai sub-division the *bhadoi* between the Ganges and Gunduck has been generally damaged, or destroyed by the flood. A deposit, which the Collector believes will produce fine *rubbee* crops, has been brought down by the flood. The rice prospects generally are good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 23,* „	2 46	Accounts are good from the south of the Ganges; fairly so, from Muddehpoora. From Soopool it is reported that more rain is urgently required for the late rice crop. Rainfall has to date been decidedly short both in Muddehpoora and Soopool sub-divisions General health very good, but cholera has broken out in town at head-quarters.
35	Purneah, „ 21, „	1·01	Showery weather. The *bhadoi* crop is a fair one, about 12 annas, on the average throughout the district. More rain is wanted for the late rice.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 21, „	1·22	Light showers, with hot sun. The *jaosra* millet is not so good as the district officer hoped it would be. The crop is very uneven; much of it was sown late, and is stunted. The people call it a 12 annas crop. Prospects of rice are so far excellent. Small millets are not very good about Dumka. Cholera disappearing from Deoghur, but reported from a village in Hendowa.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, Aug. 14, '75	2 34	Weather cloudy, with occasional rain, but much less than before. Crops have been under water in many places, and are so still in some parts, but no injury is apprehended. Cholera has almost disappeared.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, „	·38	Weather cloudy, close, and sultry, with occasional slight rain. Rainfall at Khoordah 4 inches. The early rice is coming on. The late rice plants are being weeded and transplanted. The state and prospects of the crops are generally not very discouraging, except in the inundated parts. Miscellaneous crops are doing tolerably well.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, „ 20, „	6 50	Weather very wet in the north of the district, where the rainfall not only much exceeds what is wanted, but hinders cultivation. The rainfall of the week at Bhudruck is only reported to have been ·70. The crops at present are all very good Cholera has disappeared from the north, while sporadic cases are reported as still frequent in the south.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug. 20, '75	3·29	Seasonable weather No change to report. Cholera abating.
41	Lohardugga, „ 21, „	6 20	Very rainy weather. Prospects of both early and late rice are very good. *Goondli* and *marwa* millets and Indian-corn are damaged by continued rain. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 20, „	2 64	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the rice crops are very favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 21, „	1 26	Seasonable weather. In parts of the district a little more rain would have been advantageous. The reports are generally good In Govindpore there has been scarcely enough rain for the rice in the high lands. Indigo has turned out a poor crop in this district.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st August 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th August 1875.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 30,* '75	3 87	Rainfall at Culna 3·78, Cutwa 1 98, Jehanabad 2 66, Raneegunge 4 24, and Bood-bood 3 74 inches All the crops now on the ground, viz. paddy, jute, and sugarcane, are looking well. Fever slightly on the increase.
2	Bankoora, „ 28, „	8 78	Heavy showers during the week. Prospects of crops are very favorable
3	Beerbhoom, „ 28, „	3·46	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	95	Rainfall exceptionally scanty at Sudder station; at Contai 7 13, at Tumlook 4 83, and at Gurbetta 3·36 inches. The yield of the early rice (*aous*) is proving very good, and the prospects of all the other crops on the ground are also good.
5	Hooghly, „ 28, „	2 80	Rainfall at Chinsurah 3 09, Bansberiah 2 58, Chunditollah 3 90, Serampore 3 05, Pandooah 2 95, Dhoneakhally 3·41, Bullagore 3 49, Huripal 3·26, and at Kristonagore 2·83 inches. Weather hot but less fine than last week. State and prospects of the crops are very good everywhere Good harvest of early rice, jute, and *sun*. Still a little small-pox and a little fever, but general health is good.
	Howrah, „ 28, „	3 78	Seasonable weather. The early rice crops are in, and are exceedingly good ones The later crop doing very well indeed. If no unfavorable change occurs in the weather, this will be a bumper one.
	Central Districts		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs Aug 30,† '75	2·41	Rainy during the first three days of the week, and very hot since Early rice and jute being cut. Transplantation of the late rice all but completed Ordinary fever prevailing to some extent in Satkhira. Two cases of small-pox and one case of cholera reported from that sub-division. Fever increasing at Barripore
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	3 87	Rain daily. The harvest of early rice is going on favorably, and the late rice is promising so far; but in parts of the district (especially Chooadanga) the floods are causing much apprehension The rivers did fall a little, but are now rising again.
8	Jessore, „ 28. „	3·30	Weather cloudy, with seasonable rain; wind south-east. The late rice is progressing favorably. The early crop has suffered in Magoora and Narail.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28. „	4 70	Weather cloudy and rainy. The Bhagiruthee is again rising steadily; the crops on low lands are therefore again under water, and considerable damage to the *aous*, or early rice crop, is apprehended, as well as to the *aman*, or late rice crop, in the Kalantar. The late rice crop generally and the early rice crops on high lands promise well. Prices have fallen since last report Those of common rice at the Sudder range from 14 to 20 seers per rupee. Public health is satisfactory
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 27, „	2 47	Rain according to Magistrate's rain gauge 2 4. Want of rain; trivial local showers only till Tuesday. A fair rainfall on Tuesday and Wednesday *Bhadoi koochee* being cut. *Dhoonee* beginning to ripen; estimates better than last week; average, say 10 annas. Where ear has formed it is very good, but much is utterly spoilt. *Hemanto* likewise; transplanting still going on. Probably much higher land will remain fallow. Jute said by ryots to be good; dealers complain of quality.
11	Maldah, „ 28, „	2 63	Weather fair at the beginning of the week, cloudy and rainy till Thursday; Friday dry and cloudy. In some places a quarter, in others half or more of the early autumn rice is reported to have been destroyed by the floods; the remnant is being reaped; no further damage to it reported. The later autumn rice has been also partly submerged; the extent of damage done to it is as yet uncertain, but its prospects have somewhat improved from the subsidence of the floods. The winter or late rice is being transplanted, and is doing well, though in one place dry weather is said to have injured it. The rain has not been good for mulberry cultivation. Twenty-one deaths from cholera are reported during the week
12	Rajshahye, „ 28, „	2 32	Heavy rain reported from Tannore. There has been moderate rain all over the district. The early rice crops are still being cut. The transplanting of the *ropa dhan* is nearly completed. The heavy rain which fell in Tannore caused some injury to the crops. The prospects of the late rice are very favorable No cases of cholera or small-pox reported.

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(Con'd)		
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*)	13	Rungpore, Aug 27, '75	8 21	The rainfall was very heavy on the 24th and 25th instant, amounting to over 7 inches, and has been general throughout the district. Transplantation of rice is going on. The rain was much wanted, and has done good More is required
	14	Bogra, ,, 28, ,,	5 76	Weather cloudy; there has been an ample fall of rain during the week Every thing is getting on well.
	15	Pubna, ,, 28, ,,	11·18	Very heavy rain on the 24th and 26th instant; 8 20 inches of rain at Serajgunge Harvesting of the early rice is progressing. The crop is altogether a very fair one The excellence of that on the higher ground will compensate for the damage done by floods to that on the low grounds. State and prospects of the late rice crop are satisfactory.
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, ,, 27, ,,	8 69	Rain every day of the week, particularly heavy on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. All the crops are doing well, the *hemanto* or late rice crop, is being transplanted; the *bhadoi*, or early rice, is ripening.
	17	Julpigoree, ,, 28, ,,	6·15	Seasonable weather. *Bhadoi* harvest still going on. Transplanting of the late rice seedlings still in progress, and under favorable circumstances. Cholera still continues in two places; but there are only a few cases.
		Cooch Behar, ,, 26, ,,	6·86	It was very hot till Saturday; heavy rains from Sunday. The heavy showers are improving the prospects of the late rice crop. Much will depend upon the state of the weather during the next few days.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, Aug. 30,* '75	3 47	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops are good
	19	Fureedpore, ,, 28, ,,	7·71	Rain almost every day during the week, but weather continues hot The inundation is falling somewhat lower. The prospects of the crops are as favorable as before, and the general health of the district is good.
	20	Backergunge, ,, 26, ,,	1 75	The general condition of the district and the prospect of the crops are satisfactory The timely cessation of the rain deluge has enabled the young plants of the late rice crop to get their heads above the water, and they are flourishing everywhere.
	21	Mymensingh, ,, 27, ,,	4·60	Rain six days; no less than 3¼ inches at the Sudder on the 24th instant. Wind south-east. Transplantation of the late rice is very nearly finished. The early rice crop has been a good one.
	22	Tipperah, ,, 27, ,,	6·27	Weather rainy and cloudy. South wind prevailing. There has been some heavy rain again in the Sudder sub-division; the river Gumti has risen 8 inches; the flooded tracts of country still continue under water, and there is but small hope of any rice crop in those parts. In the rest of the district the crops are promising. The flooded area is about 1-10th of the whole area of the district.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Chittagong, ,, 26, ,,	12 19	Weather very favorable for cultivation. Heavy rain for the last three days, but bright on the day of report. Crops are reported as thriving.
	24	Noakholly, ,, 26, ,,	8 48	Weather cloudy and rainy; continual and heavy rain for the last two days. The reaping of the early rice crops has been stopped in some places owing to the rains; in chur lands it is going on. The transplantation of the late rice has also been stopped in low lands, where the fields are covered with water; in other places it is being vigorously continued Sickness, chiefly fever and spleen cases, as usual, with some outbreaks of small-pox.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ,, 24, ,,	4·66	Rainy throughout the week. The plough cultivators who lost their crops during the late flood are sowing paddy broadcast. A poor outturn is anticipated. *Joom* paddy is nearly ripe.
		Hill Tipperah, ,, 25, ,,	8 71	There has been very little rain throughout the week, and reports were received that the *aous*, or early rice crop, was being everywhere harvested, but heavy rain set in on the 24th instant, and on the 25th it has rained unceasingly, and the river is again nearly at its full. If this continues much longer another inundation is certain. Fever on the increase in the Koelashur sub-division. In other parts the public health is good.
BEHAR				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, ,, 30, ,,	·93	Weather unsettled, with occasional and partial rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue favorable, Transplanting of rice going on. More rain, however, wanted for late rice. Health good.
	27	Gya, ,, 28, ,,	1 15	Rainfall at Aurungabad 4·86, at Nowadah 5·03 inches. Days sultry; rain at night. Maximum reading of thermometer 95 1″. Indian-corn and *murwa* millet being reaped in places. Prospects of other crops continue generally favorable. Cholera reported only from Nubbeenugger, in south-west corner of the district.
	28	Shahabad ,, 28, ,,	2·37	Weather cloudy and rainy. The *bhadoi*, or early crop, except where destroyed on the Deara lands by flood, promises well. The *dhan*, or rice crop, is generally reported favorably on.

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No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 29	Durbhunga, Aug 28, '75	3·27	Seasonable weather; copious rainfall throughout the district. No change since date of last report. The outturn of indigo is unusually large this season.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 28, „	1·87	Weather hot and cloudy. In Mozufferpore sub-division the late rain has done good to the *bhadoi* crops More rain is required for paddy In Seetamurhee sub-division the prospects of the *bhadoi* and rice crops are good in the northern parts, and the indigo second cuttings are unusually good The rainfall during the week has been 1·50 In Hajeepore sub-division considerable damage has been done by the flood to rice in *jheels* and *makai* in the Dearah, but these are annual occurrences. The rainfall during the week has been 1 74 inches
31	Sarun, „ 28, „	1·23	Rainfall at Sewan 1·41. Weather dry, but now and then cloudy with slight showers of rain Both east and west wind There was a slight fall of rain throughout the district, except within the jurisdiction of thanna Barowli in the Sewan sub-division. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are excellent Transplanting of rice is being fast pushed on. More rain is wanted for the late rice. Cholera still prevalent at Raghonathpore, an outpost of thanna Durowli, in the Sewan sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 27, „	1·84	The weather has been cloudy and threatening for the last three or four days, though but little rain has fallen. There appears now to be a prospect of a heavy fall from the south. The *bhadoi* crops are splendid, and there can be now little doubt of a full sixteen annas yield. The rice crop still promises well over the greater part of the district, but more rain is wanted in parts of Ramnuggur and near Betteah, also in the south-east of the district
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 28, „	5·10	Seasonable weather. No change since last week. The *bhadoi* crops, except on the inundated lands bordering the Ganges, are fair. The rice prospects continue good
34	Bhagulpore, „ 30,* „	4 62	Very good accounts from the south, where *bhadoi* harvest has commenced with very good outturn Very heavy rain reported from the north, over 7 inches. There ought not to be any more complaints from there for some time General health very good; but cholera is increasing in the town, and appearing in a few villages in Banka sub-division
35	Purneah, „ 28, „	3 59	Seasonable weather. The late rain has been most beneficial for the transplanting of the late rice.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 28, „	3·11	Rain heavy but partial in Deoghur. Very heavy in Dumka. Rain in all the sub-divisions. Prospects of *sathi dhan* are said to be poor in Deoghur Everything doing well in Jamtara. Prospects of the late rice are good all over the district. A bad and sudden but short outbreak of cholera in the north of Handowa. The disease was decreasing by the last report.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division 37	Cuttack, „ 21, „	1·72	Weather cloudy, but with very little rain. Prospects of crops are excellent. Some of the crops were under water for a short time, but were not injured Health of the district fair, but some dengue and low fevers about
38	Pooree. „ 26, „	3·14	Rainfall at Khoordah sub-divisional station 4 83 inches. Weather cloudy and rainy Rivers flooded, but subsided after two days The early rice has begun to ripen; the late rice plants are being weeded and transplanted. The crops on high lands are doing well, and these on low lands are partially blighted by the flood. The general prospects of the crops are tolerably fair.
39	Balasore, „ 27, „	1 83	The rainfall has been much more moderate consisting of thunderstorms at considerable intervals. A little of the earliest rice crop has been cut. All crops are in excellent condition.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh, Aug 27, '75	1·37	More or less rain every day. The prospects of the early and late rice are very good. *Millets* suffering from want of fine weather and a ripening sun. Cholera still continues.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28, „	2 07	Seasonable weather. The *goondli* and *mukai* are being harvested; these crops will be short, as well as the *murwa*, owing to excessive rain Both the rice crops promise well. Prospects in Palamow also are very good. Cholera still prevalent, but on the decrease.
42	Singbhoom, „ 27, „	2 13	Seasonable weather. As previously reported, the prospects are favorable. The *gorah* or rice cultivated on the high unembanked lands is now being reaped, and the outturn is reported as an average one. Some cases of cholera have been reported from pergunnah Bamunghatty.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28, „	4 39	Favorable weather. Reports of rice cultivation are good throughout the district excepting in pergunnah Soopur, where it is said that owing to want of rain only 4 annas of the cultivation has been completed. The Indian corn and other crops are all reported good, excepting in pergunnah Bagundi, where it is said that Indian-corn, *murwa*, and *kadoo* millets have failed for most part

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th August 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th September 1875.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 6,* '75	1·90	Rainfall at Bood-bood 2·86, Cutwa 85, Jehanabad 45, Raneegunge nil. Prospects of crops are very good, but more rain is said to be wanted in Jehanabad
2	Bankoora, „ 4, „	·43	Little or no rain in most places. The *aous*, or early rice crop, is ripening The *hemanto*, or late rice is doing well.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4, „	1 54	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	02	Rainfall at Contai 1 23, at Tumlook 0 15, at Gurbetta 0 68. There are indications of a probable fall at the Sudder station. State and prospects of the crops are still very good. The break in the rains will do no harm, if it is not prolonged more than two or three days.
5	Hooghly, „ 4, „	·95	Rainfall at Mohanad 1·66, Chinsurah ·62, Bansberiah 27, Dhoneakhully 1 59, Bullagore, 2 60, Serampore 1 65, Chunditollah 1 12, Huripal 1·38, Pandooah 1 21, and Kristonagore 17 inches Weather very sunny and hot during first four days, then cloudy Morning of the 3rd heavy clouds to the north-east, and a mist till late At 9 15 four severe shocks of earthquake; trees, tanks, and buildings affected. Direction east to west. State and prospects of the crops are very good; insects attacking rice in places. General health not quite so good. A little small-pox still. Fever slightly on the increase.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	·77	The weather has been much less wet. The prospects of the crops remain unchanged.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergns., Sept. 6,† '75	4·19	Weather very hot, with the exception of Sunday, when it rained almost without intermission. Prospects of the early and late rice are excellent. Maceration of jute has commenced. Fever increasing at Barripore. One case of cholera reported from Satkhera
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	·78	Slight but frequent showers. The harvest of the early rice is nearly over, and the outturn is very good, except in one or two comparatively small areas, where floods have done harm. The late rice crop promises well at present. Prices are still high. A slight earthquake at 9·12 A.M. on the 3rd instant There were three distinct shocks, lasting in all about half a minute
8	Jessore, „ 4, „	·65	Cloudy weather; slight rain. Prospects of late rice are good throughout the district A slight shock of earthquake on 3rd instant, about 9-20 A M. Apparent direction south-east to north-west.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4, „	2 93	Weather hot at the beginning, but cooled down towards the end of the week Rivers rapidly falling. *Hemanto*, or late rice seedlings, doing very well Sugarcane in fair order. Fall in prices of rice throughout the district, except in thanas Huriharpara, Burwa, Kallyanganj, Gokarn, and Kandi, attributable to the falling of the rivers and to the harvesting of the early rice. The average price of common rice for the head-quarters sub-district is 18 seers in the rupee. A slight shock of earthquake from south to north at sudder, and from east to west at Jungypore, on the morning of the 3rd instant, which lasted about two minutes. Health good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN 10	Dinagepore, „ 3, „	96	Rain according to Magistrate's rain gauge 1·36. Rainfall in most stations fair Great heat at head-quarters *Bhadoi* 8 annas cut; said to be 12 annas crop. This excludes what was entirely destroyed by drought, say 6 annas. Nearly 14 annas *hemanti* planted, except in high lands, which, the Collector believes, refers to lands cultivated exceptionally last year. Jute 8 annas cut; a 12 annas outturn Generally reports are favorable. Rice from 22 to 26, and even 30 seers per rupee. Much sickness (fever) at head-quarters.
11	Maldah, „ 4, „	1 38	Weather at first rainy, afterwards very warm. No change is reported in the condition of the early autumn rice, which is still being reaped. The later autumn rice has suffered most in the south of the district from submersion, but the floods are receding there. The late winter rice is being weeded and transplanted and promise well. Twenty-nine attacks of small-pox and four deaths from cholera were reported during the week. A slight shock of earthquake at about 8-40 A M. on the 3rd instant.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*)			
12	Rajshahye, Sept. 4, '75	1·65	There have been light showers all over the district during the week On the 28th ultimo there was a heavy downpour throughout the district Weather was very sultry at the time of report. A storm, with heavy rain, on the night of the 3rd instant. The harvesting of the early rice crop is nearly completed, and the outturn is estimated at about 12 annas of a full crop; towards the north the outturn is not quite so good. The transplanting of the *ropa dhan* is completed, and the plants are looking well. There is every reason to expect a full winter crop of rice as far as can be seen at present. There was an earthquake at about 9 A.M. of the 3rd instant Four cases of cholera reported during the week; three recovered.
13	Rungpore, „ 3, „	1·29	The week has been clear and hot. Heavy rain has fallen to the north during the week; at Bagdogra 6·71 inches. Transplantation of rice is proceeding on the high lands. More rain is wanted for the growing crops. The rainfall this year up to August has been very deficient—57 inches against 70. There was a shock of earthquake between 9 and 9½ A.M of the 3rd instant.
14	Bogra, „ 4, „	1·75	Weather hot, with scarce showers Crops are all doing remarkably well. If everything goes well, the late rice crop should be a singularly good one. A slight shock of earthquake on the morning of the 3rd, at 9 o'clock.
15	Pubna, „ 4, „	1·61	Weather clear and hot till the morning of report, when it became stormy. Harvesting of early rice is nearly over; the result is very fair. The state and prospects of the late rice are excellent. Shocks of earthquake at about 9-5 A.M on the 3rd instant.
Cooch Behar Divn.			
16	Darjeeling, „ 3. „	2·40	Very little rain, but a good deal of mist till the 2nd instant Since then it has been very warm. In the hills, the early crops of rice, Indian-corn, and *murwa* millet, are being reaped on the low lands, and will give a fair yield; in the plains the *bhadoi*, or early rice, is being reaped with good results. There was a pretty smart shock of earthquake at 9-20 A.M of the 3rd instant.
17	Julpigoree ..	.....	Return not received.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2. „	7·27	Weather cloudy and rainy; several heavy showers during the week. The rain has very much improved the prospects of the late rice crop.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.			
18	Dacca, Sept. 6,* '75	1·25	Weather first hot, since then stormy. State of crops good. Several shocks of earthquake on the 3rd instant.
19	Fureedpore, „ 4, „	2·62	Weather continues hot; a little rain during the week. The inundation has somewhat increased. The prospects of crops are in a promising condition as previously reported. General health good.
20	Backergunge, „ 2, „	·11	All is well, save that there is a little cattle disease in thanas Barisal, Bowfal, Gulsakhali, and Baramuddi.
21	Mymensingh, „ 3, „	·97	Weather generally fine and sunshiny at head-quarters, but ample showers in the Attea and Kishoregunge sub-divisions Jute is being cut. This crop will be a short one. The very last of the late rice is being transplanted
22	Tipperah, „ 3, „	·09	Weather fine throughout the week; only a few showers The crops are in good condition, except in the flooded tracts noticed last week. Those still continue under water. A slight shock of earthquake at 9-30 A.M. of the 3rd instant
Chittagong Divn.			
23	Chittagong, „ 2, „	1·47	Weather very hot, steamy, and close. Reports from all parts, state the crops to be flourishing
24	Noakholly, „ 2, „	1·61	Weather fair, but hot and close. The reaping of the early rice crops continues Late rice plants are being vigorously transplanted
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug 31, „	6·87	Occasional falls of rain during the whole week The *jooms* paddy crop is ripening here and there, and is being reaped in small quantities Melons, cucumbers, &c., are brought for sale Plough cultivators have resown parts of their lands
	Hill Tipperah	.....	Return not received
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna, Sept. 6,* „	1·04	Weather muggy, with occasional showers *Bhadoi* crops ready for harvesting; prospects of rice crops are favorable Health generally good
27	Gya, „ 4, „	·95	Complaints of want of rain, except in Aurungabad sub-division, where 5·31 inches rain fell. Maximum reading of thermometer 93·5. State and prospects of crops continue favorable as yet. *Bhadoi*, or early crops, being reaped; outturn favorable Cholera almost disappeared
28	Shahabad. „ 4, „	·34	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops still continue good. Rain, however, would prove very beneficial now in most places In some parts of the district the rainfall is reported up to date as sufficient

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 29	Durbhunga, Sept. 4, '75	2·86	No rain during the last three days. The transplantation of rice has been put a stop to by the temporary cessation of the rains, and it is probable that the area of the crop will be less by about two annas than would otherwise have been the case; the season being now too far advanced for much more work to be done. *Murwa* millet and Indian-corn are yielding more than average crops, so far as reports at present received show.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 4, „	2·75	Weather very hot. In the Sudder sub-division the rainfall during the week has done much good to the *bhadoi* crops and indigo second cuttings. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects of the crops are satisfactory, and the rainfall during the week has been 4·73. No report from Seetamurhee.
31	Sarun, „ 4, „	1·41	Rainfall at Sewan 3·68 inches. Weather unsettled, with occasional and partial rain. Both east and west wind. There has been moderate rain all over the district, except within the jurisdiction of thana Pursa, in the Sudder sub-division. Prospects of the *bhadoi* crops continue favorable. The harvest has commenced. Transplanting of rice going on. More rain is wanted for the late rice Consequent on the bursting of the Gunduck embankment, about 8,000 beeghas of standing crops have been inundated in the Sewan sub-division.
32	Chumparun, „ 3, „	1·17	The fall of rain has been general throughout the district, and has in most places been abundant; there are some few isolated spots where it seems to have been somewhat scanty. The prospects of the crops are generally most excellent The fall of rain in the past week has removed all present apprehensions of a failure of the rice crop. The *bhadoi* crops are the best ever known in the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 4, „	2·25	Seasonable weather. The rice prospects continue good generally. The *bhadoi* is fair, except on the lands subject to the Ganges flood, where a large proportion of the *bhadoi* crop has been lost, as previously reported.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 6,* „	2·0	All prospects reported to be exceedingly good throughout the district except in the north-east corner, where rainfall has been rather short. General health very good. Cholera still exists in the town and in a few villages in the south, but is not increasing. Smart shock of earthquake on the 3rd instant.
35	Purneah, „ 4, „	1·98	Seasonable weather. The early rice crop has been cut; the outturn has been good on the average a 13 anna crop. The Koosi floods have been very high, and done some damages.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 4, „	3·64	Rainfall at Jamtara 2·58, Deoghur 2·25, Godda ·64, Rajmehal 3·4. Much thunder and lightning and some wind in Dumka. *Janera* millet not good in Deoghur; called a 12 annas crop in the Rajmehal Damun. All other crops are very good; everywhere else fair. Cholera still in the Deoghur country.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION. 37	Cuttack, Aug. 28, „	2·14	Weather cloudy, but with very little rain, and occasional breaks of intense sunshine. The prospects of the crops are everywhere excellent, though they have been under water for a few days in certain places. Early rice crop is now ready, and promise a full outturn. Public health is not very good. Low fevers dengue, and a little cholera still about.
38	Pooree. Sept. 2, „	·34	Weather cloudy, with occasional slight rain. Rainfall at Khoordah 1·10 inches The early rice is ripening, and also being reaped with a fair outturn. The late rice plants are being weeded and transplanted. More sunshine is needed to draw off the blight from the *sarud* crop in Khoordah. The prospects of the crop are generally fair.
39	Balasore, „ 3, „	·38	Rainfall at Bhudruck 2·51 inches. The early rice is being harvested, and the outturn is good. The late rice is a very promising crop. Cholera has at length disappeared altogether.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 3, '75	1·09	Seasonable weather. A few days of fine weather have benefited the millets very much, otherwise prospects are unchanged. Cholera abating.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4, „	·26	Fine weather. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested; the outturn will be short owing to excessive rain. The early rice is being cut in some parts, and the crop will be a fair average one. The prospects of the late rice are excellent. Cholera still prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3, „	·28	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. Few cases of cholera in pergunnah Bamunghatty are still reported, but the rest of the district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4, „	·84	Favorable weather. The reports are generally good. The Deputy Commissioner has heard of a blight called *bhepoo*, and has seen paddy suffering from it. It may be described as a withering away of the centre ear bearing shoot. Enquiries are being made about it, and it is believed that it will not much affect the harvest.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th September 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 13,* '75	3·47	Rainfall at Culna 1·39, Cutwa 1·85, Raneegunge 3·62, Bood-bood 5·71, Jehanabad 4·60 inches. Prospects of crops are good. A full average crop of the *aous*, or early rice, reaped in Cutwa. Jute about to be cut; sugarcane doing well. Fever slightly increased.
2	Bankoora, „ 11, „	2·89	Showery weather throughout the week. Up to date the prospects of the crops continue most favourable. The early rice crop is being reaped.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11, „	1·75	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	1·55	Rain has fallen at the Sudder Station on six days out of the seven, though not in very heavy showers. At Gurbetta the fall has been 5·14, at Contai 6·78, and at Tumlook 4·40 inches. The late rice crop continues to promise very well, and no complaints are heard regarding any of the crops now on the ground.
5	Hooghly, „ 11, „	1·45	Rainfall at Mohanud 1·46, Chinsurah 1·32, Bansberiah 2·33, Dhoneakhally 2·33, Bullagore 1·58, Serampore 1·64, Chunditola 1·98, Huripal 2·08, Pandooah 1·14, and Krishnaghur 3 inches. Weather cooler during the greater part of the week, with more rain. State and prospects of the crops are very good and favourable. Fever more prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 11, „	3·67	Heavy rain at the beginning of the week. Atmosphere is very full of moisture. State and prospects of the crops are unusually good. A fortnight more of favourable weather will secure an almost unprecedentedly good crop.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs., Sept. 13,† '75	1·09	Seasonable weather. Harvest of early rice well advanced. The crops along the line of the South-Eastern State Railway are particularly fine, and the prospects of the late rice continue favorable throughout the district. In Diamond Harbour sub-division however some injury has been done to the late rice on the very low lands by excessive rain. Fever increasing at Barripore.
7	Nuddea, „ 11, „	2·30	Rain nearly every day. Early rice harvest is nearly over. The outturn is very good. The prospects of the late rice are also excellent. Sugarcane and the young *teel* (oilseed) are doing well. Indigo manufacture is at an end. The outturn has varied from bad to moderate. The rivers are falling. Damage from floods has been almost confined to the Kalantar, and a small area in the Chooadanguh sub-division.
8	Jessore, „ 11, „	2·38	Weather cool, wind easterly; rain has fallen. No change in the prospects of the crops, which are good throughout the district.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11, „	2·37	Weather more rainy than is usual at this time of the year. Strong gale at Jungypore on the 4th September. Slight shock of earthquake at Lallbaugh on the 5th instant. Prospects of the late rice crops continue to be very good. Most of the early rice is cut; average outturn. Sugarcane injured by incessant rain. *Black kalai* pulse is being sown as the river is falling. Prices gradually coming down. Cholera has appeared in thana *Burwa*, in the Sudder sub-division Health otherwise good.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore „ 10, „	1·86	Rainfall according to Magistrate's rain-gauge 1·78. Two or three days' intense heat till the earthquake on 3rd; since then frequent showers of rain. *Bhadoi* being cut; 8, 10, or 12 annas crop. Jute being cut; 12 annas crop. *Hemanto*, or late rice, 14 annas transplanted, work still going on; only very high land is unplanted. Sugarcane good. General prospects good.
11	Maldah, „ 11, „	3·31	Weather cloudy, and rainy, with strong wind. Some further damage is reported to both the early and late autumn rice in the south of the district from flooding. In other respects the prospects of the crops remain as at last report; *e.g.* the late winter rice is being weeded and transplanted, and promise well. The early autumn rice is being reaped.
12	Rajshahye, „ 11, „	1·97	There has been plentiful rain throughout the district during the week. The harvesting of the early rice is still going on in some parts of the district. The prospects of the late rice crops are good throughout the district. One-third of the *urhur* pulse crop in the Araneo outpost jurisdiction has been injured by inundation. Rivers are falling rapidly.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Con'd)		
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, Sept. 10, '75	1·86	Moderate rain has fallen in several days. Shocks of earthquake on the 4th and 5th instant. Crops are progressing favorably. Jute is very fine. More rain is wanted.
14	Bogra, „ 11, „	1·73	Rain and hot weather alternately, and some storms. A slight shock of earthquake on Sunday, at 7 P.M. With regard to crops, everything is going on as well as possible.
15	Pubna, „ 11, „	2·97	Seasonable weather. Rainfall at Serajgunge 1·87; a slight shock of earthquake at 6-30 P.M. on the 5th instant. The river Issamutty is falling rapidly. State and prospects of crops are good.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 10, „	6·51	Fair weather, and little rain during the greater part of the week. Very high wind, and torrents of rain from the afternoon of the 9th instant, which lasted nearly all night. Rain not so heavy on the 10th, but the weather was bleak and very misty. All the crops are doing well.
17	Julpigoree, „ 11, „	0·93	The weather has been unseasonably dry this past week No harm has been caused yet, but a continuance of similar drought will cause damage to the main rice crop of the year. Cholera seems to have ceased
	Cooch Behar, „ 9, „	·48	Weather fair and hot, with little rain. The prospects of the late rice crop now appear to be good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Sept. 13,* '75	3·31	Weather stormy; slight shock of earthquake on the evening of Sunday, the 12th instant. State of crops good
19	Fureedpore, „ 11, „	4·61	Weather continues hot, with occasional rain, during the week. The inundation is decreasing. A slight loss of crop in some few places, but on the whole the state and prospects of the crops are satisfactory and good. The general health of the district is good.
20	Backergunge, „ 9, „	3·49	The crops are in a favorable condition. There is nothing serious to complain of
21	Mymensingh, „ 10, „	3·83	Frequent showers and strong monsoon wind. The floods continue unusually high Late rice promises very favourably Severe earthquake at 9-30 A.M. of the 3rd instant, and a moderate shock at 6 30 P.M. of the 5th idem. .
22	Tipperah, „ 10, „	3·19	Weather cloudy, and rainy. The prospects of crops generally in the district are good, except in the flooded tracts previously noticed, which still continue under water. The flood water has decreased in depth, but not sufficiently for any crop to be sown.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 9, „	1·63	Some days were very hot Crops doing well. Weather very favourable
24	Noakholly, „ 9, „	3·78	Weather cloudy and rainy, with strong gusts of southerly wind. The reaping of the early rice crops is not yet completed. Transplantation of the late rice continues. There was a strong earthquake, lasting about 1½ minutes, on the 3rd instant, just after 9 A.M The water in the tanks rose, and was dashed out on the east banks. A slight shock was also felt on the 5th, at 7 P.M.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7, „	3·2	Occasional showers of rain; excessively hot at noon during the latter part of the week. The *Joom* paddy crop is being reaped in some portions of the district The cotton plants are doing well. The paddy sown by the plough cultivators is thriving, but a very poor outturn is anticipated.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9, „	1·24	Weather seasonable. A smart shock of earthquake, lasting for about a minute was felt between 9 and 10 A.M on the 3rd instant. Undulatory movement north and east, causing considerable commotion in the river and tanks, but no damage. About 6 P.M., on the 5th, another slight shock was felt. The early rice crop is nearly all gathered in. *Joom dhan* is now being cut in the hills. Fever at Koilashur.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, „ 13,* „	1·14	Weather changeable; showers of rain and intense sunshine at intervals. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested with fair outturn, and prospects of rice crops are favorable. Health generally good.
27	Gya, „ 11, „	0·90	Partial rain all over the district. Weather cloudy and warm. Highest reading of thermometer 91·0. Outturn of *bhadoi* crops is good. Rice promising; sugarcane thriving.
28	Shahabad, „ 11, „	0·60	Weather cool and cloudy, with strong easterly wind and occasional showers. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested with good outturn. Prospects of the rice crops are so far good. Rain is required for transplanting rice seedlings in late lands Some fever and cholera still hanging about in one or two villages

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	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*)	29	Durbhunga, Sept. 11, '75	1·40	There was a heavy storm of wind and rain during Thursday night and Friday; the rest of the week has been fine. The earthquake of the 3rd instant was distinctly observed through oscillation of water in tanks, &c., though no motion of the earth was perceptible. Transplantation of rice is still going on. Prospects generally favourable.
	30	Muzufferpore, „ 11, „	1·48	Weather hot. The late rain has done much good to the *bhadoi* and *aghani* crops. The *bhadoi* is now expected to be about 12 annas. In Seetamarhee sub-division the rice is nearly all transplanted; *murwa* and *makai* millets are being cut, and are good crops. In Seetamarhee and Shewhur jurisdictions there is a considerable quantity of rice land not transplanted. Rainfall nil. In Hajeepore sub-division the weather is satisfactory, and the rainfall during the week is 1·22 inches. Cholera reported to have broken out again in Belsundh thana.
	31	Sarun, „ 11, „	1·92	Weather unsettled, with occasional and partial rain; both east and west wind. Rainfall at Sewan 1·10. There has been more or less rain throughout the district. *Bhadoi*, or early crops, are being reaped; outturn favorable. Transplanting of rice going on. In low lands the crop is doing well; in high lands more rain is still wanted. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, „ 10, „	2·18	There has been a good fall of rain throughout the district during the week. The prospects of the crops are excellent. The high wind which was blowing at the time of report might have done some slight harm to the *makai* crops.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, „ 11, „	3·04	Seasonable weather. The late heavy rain is good for the rice crop. Prospects are generally good. Much sickness in the town.
	34	Bhagulpore, „ 13,* „	1·42	Complaints are still received of want of rain in the north-east corner. Elsewhere throughout the district prospects are exceedingly good, and bright weather for a week will do no harm. Outturn of *bhadoi* is so far very good. General health very good; cholera decreasing, but still prevails in the town and a few villages in Banka sub-division.
	35	Purneah, „ 11, „	1·99	More rain required. The late rice, which has been transplanted, promises well, bu the full area has not, owing to want of rain, been brought under cultivatorst Heavy rain fell on the 10th, which did good. The reports received from sub.-divisions before this were not favorable.
	36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 11, „	3·14	On Friday there was a complete change in the weather. The clouds cleared away; the mornings grew cold till about 7 A.M., when the sun became very hot. The horizon is hazy, as in the cold weather; the change is too early to be dangerous; a week later it would look like the ending of the rains. The sub-divisions have not noted the changes yet. Rice in reported to be going on very well everywhere. *Janera* millet is nowhere so good as last year. Earthquake at Rajmehal on the 3rd instant; it was hardly perceptible at Dumka. Cholera still continues to break out in new places, not very extensively.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division.	37	Cuttack, „ 4, „	1·30	Only a few showers now and then. Crops doing well; early rice crop has begun to be reaped in some places. Public health good.
	38	Pooree	.....	Return not received.
	39	Balasore, „ 10, „	4·88	Weather continues mild and showery. The early rice harvest continues. The late rice promises a first-rate crop should the October rains not fail.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 10, '75	1·34	Seasonable weather. No change to report. Cholera has nearly disappeared.
	41	Lomardugga, „ 11, „	3·96	Wet weather; rain more or less every day. The *bhadoi* crops are still being harvested; the early rice crop will be a fair average one, and the late rice crop promises at present to be a full one. Cholera in Palamow decreasing.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 10, „	4·18	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of crops are very favourable. Cholera in Bamunghatty is reported to have ceased.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 11, „	3·66	Rather too much rain. The blight referred to in the last report, it is said, will injure the crop from 2 to 6 annas out of the 16 annas. It is, however, believed to be an over-statement. The Deputy Commissioner has heard from private sources that the blight has affected the crops on sandy soil only. The extent of cultivation throughout the district this year is more than in previous years.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th September 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th September 1875.

No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 20,* '75	1·74	Rainfall at Raneegunge ·59, Jehanabad 1·07, Culna 1·02, Boodhood 1·05, Cutwa ·65. Prospects of crops are very good. Early rice is being still reaped. Public health as before
2	Bankoora, „ 18, „	1·09	Partial showers throughout the district. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18, „	1·20	Comparatively dry weather. State and prospects of the crops continue excellent.
4	Midnapore, „ 18, „	1·60	Being well distributed, the rainfall is better than it looks, and the weather is all that could be desired for agricultural purposes. All very good. Another month of such weather, and the harvest will be the best it has been for years.
5	Hooghly, „ 18, „	·72	Rainfall at Chinsurah ·39, Bansbereah 1·13, Dhuneakhally 3·10, Serampore ·92, Chunditolla ·60, Huripal 2·09, Pandooah 1·85, and Kristonagore ·77 Rain wanted. State and prospects of the crops are very good. General health fair. A few cases of small-pox and of cholera, but only in places. Fever about the same.
	Howrah, „ 18, „	·29	Favorable weather. No change to report. Everything continues to be very well.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Perghs., Sept. 20,† '75	1·04	Seasonable weather. The early rice has been nearly all cut; it has been a bumper crop. The cultivators declare that the prospects of the late rice are better than they have been for some years. With a continuation of favorable weather a full crop may be looked for. Fever increasing at Barripore and Sudder sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 18, „	·90	Occasional slight showers; storms two or three times in the week. Early rice harvest turning out very well. At present the prospects of the late rice are good.
8	Jessore, „ 18, „	·65	Weather fair, with slight rain. The early rice has been harvested under favorable circumstances in the northern part of the district; in Khoolna and Bagerhat reaping is still going on. All reports regarding late rice are favorable.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18, „	·83	Seasonable weather. Late rice continue to be promising. Early rice in high lands is still being harvested. *Kalai* pulse and indigo being sown in the Doara lands. Much fever prevalent at Lalbaugh sub-division. Cholera in Burwa. Health otherwise good. The river is again rising, but there is no longer any fear of inundation.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 17, „	1·27	Rainfall according to Magistrate's raingauge 1·78. Heavy rain on the 10th, and none since. *Bhadoi* harvesting is nearly over; fair crop; no account taken of what was entirely destroyed by drought. Late rice transplanting nearly completed; jute much cut; fair crop. Much fever at head-quarters and Neetpore, and probably elsewhere, though from some places reports say health is good. Outbreak of cholera in Potooram; lately 22 deaths reported.
11	Maldah, „ 18, „	·13	During the first part of the week a good deal of rain has fallen in the interior In the latter part the weather has been fair, with some rain, and seasonable for the crops. The reaping of the early autumn rice has not yet been finished. The winter rice crop is doing well.
12	Rajshahye, „ 18, „	2·88	Light rains have been general. On the night of the 13th instant there was a heavy downpour in the Sudder and Tanore stations, and in the jurisdiction of Taherpore outpost. The harvesting of the early rice is still going on in a very few places in the district. In the Manda thana the crop has been a full average crop. The cutting of the jute crop is nearly finished; the yield is about 12 annas. The late rice, both transplanted and sown broadcast, continues to promise well. In the north of the district the rapid fall of the rivers has caused some apprehension of injury to the rice crop. *Kalai* pulse has been sown. Ten cases of cholera reported during the week; four proved fatal.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Con'd)		
Rajshahye Div.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, Sept. 17, '75	·80	Weather clear and hot, with a few light showers. The high lands are getting into bad order for want of rain. In the low lands the crops are all right. Rain is now urgently wanted.
Rajshahye Div.—(*Contd.*) 14	Bogra, „ 18, „	1·75	Weather fair, with occasional rains and strong winds. Everything goes on well.
Rajshahye Div.—(*Contd.*) 15	Pubna, „ 18, „	·45	Weather clear and fine. Water in rivers and *beels* is falling rapidly. Harvest of the early rice is finished. A fair average crop has been secured. State and prospects of the crops continue good.
Cooch Behar Div. 16	Darjeeling, „ 17, „	·78	There has been very little rain during the week. The weather has been bright and pleasant, and apparently the rains are breaking up. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Cooch Behar Div. 17	Julpigoree, „ 18, „	3 39	The rainfall of this week was almost exclusively on one day. After the previous week's drought it was very welcome. Five days have passed since almost without rain, and anxiety is felt on account of the freshly planted seedlings of the main rice crop. There were three fatal cases of cholera in the jail, which have not been followed by others. A few cases occur in the interior, here and there, and from time to time, without apparent connection.
Cooch Behar Div.	Cooch Behar, „ 16, „	1·42	Weather very hot; there was not much rain during the week. The prospects of the late rice crop continue good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div. 18	Dacca, Sept. 20,* '75	1·28	Seasonable weather. Crops good.
Dacca Div. 19	Fureedpore, „ 18, „	1 14	Hot weather still continues. There was a little rain during the week The inundation is greatly on the decrease. The condition of the crops, as also the general health of the district, continues good.
Dacca Div. 20	Backergunge, „ 16, „	1·78	Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are all well.
Dacca Div. 21	Mymensingh, „ 17, „	·17	Occasional showers, followed by strong sunshine. The weather is favorable for the progress of the late rice crop.
Dacca Div. 22	Tipperah, „ 17, „	1 58	Weather sunny, with occasional showers of rain. The inundation has subsided considerably, and a good deal of late rice has been planted out, except in those villages in which the inundation was very severe. The crops will be good.
Chittagong Div. 23	Chittagong, „ 16, „	3 82	Weather very hot and close. Rainfall at Cox's Bazar 9·75 inches. Transplantation of late rice not yet finished It is very late. All crops are well reported of.
Chittagong Div. 24	Noakholly, „ 16, „	5 11	Bright sunshiny weather. Rain at intervals, with strong gusts of southerly wind. The reaping of the early rice crop and the transplantation of the late rice are not yet fully completed. The latter is reported to be progressing favorably.
Chittagong Div. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts .	... .	Return not received.
Chittagong Div.	Hill Tipperah, „ 16, „	·87	Very little rain during the week, and weather hot and oppressive. Late rice is still being planted. Public health good, except in Koilashur, where it is said that fever prevails all over the country.
BEHAR			
Patna Div. 26	Patna, Sept 20,* „	3 01	Unsettled weather; showers and sunshine at intervals *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Prospects of rice crops are favorable, except in certain parts to the south of the district, where rainfall is reported to have been very scanty Health good.
Patna Div. 27	Gya, „ 18, „	1·05	Cloudy, with easterly wind, but rain partial Highest reading of thermometer was 94 0. Complaints of want of rain in Jehanabad and parts of Gya sub-division; in the former especially, where the rice crop is parched, and withering in many places. Prospects good elsewhere.
Patna Div. 28	Shahabad, „ 18, „	1·16	Weather cloudy, with strong wind and occasional showers of rain; heavier in the south *Bhadoi* crops are being reaped, and all reports of them are good. *Aghani*, or late rice, promises well in most of the district, but in the south-east of the head-quarters sub-division rain will soon be urgently required.
Patna Div. 29	Durbhunga, Sept. 18, „	2·08 *	There was a heavy storm of wind and rain on the night of Sunday, the 12th; otherwise the week has been fine. Prospects of the crops are generally favorable. Paddy crop on high lands of Mudhoobunnee still requires more rain. Detailed reports show that considerable damage to the *bhadoi* crops on Dearah lands to the south of the district has resulted from the late floods.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, Sept. 18, '75	·96	Fair weather. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects are favorable. *Bhadoi* crops in some places are being harvested. About Seetamarhee the prospects are not good; the *bhadoi* crops are poor; and 2 and 3 annas of the dhan crops have not been planted. In Poopri and Shewher jurisdictions the prospects are very fair. The rainfall has been 1·11 inches. In Hajeepore sub-division the prospects of crops are satisfactory. Rainfall 2·22 inches.
31	Sarun, „ 18, „	1·42	Rainfall at Sewan 2 20 inches. Weather changeable; showers of rain and sunshine at intervals. There has been more or less rain throughout the district. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested with good outturn. Transplanting of rice going on. In low lands the crop is doing well. In high lands more rain is still wanted. Manufacture of indigo "*khoots*" (second cuttings) going on; outturn favorable. General health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 17, „	3·8	The weather has been generally very favorable throughout the past week. But more rain is wanted for a small strip of country in the south-east of the district. The prospects of the crops are generally most excellent, and if there is a heavy fall of rain before the end of the month, there will certainly be a full sixteen annas yield everywhere. The *bhadoi* is being cut, and the yield is everywhere very large.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 18, „	·12	Seasonable weather. *Bhadoi* outturn fair generally. The rice everywhere is looking well.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 20,* „	·08	Harvesting of the *bhadoi* crop is nearly over, and the abundant outturn is selling very cheap. Late rice prospects up to date are very good, except in the north-east corner. Cholera abated in town, but is prevalent in villages in the Banka sub-division. Elsewhere general health is very good
35	Purneah, „ 18, „	·05	Weather very hot and sultry. Rain is much needed. The early rice has been harvested, and a good crop secured; but loud complaints are being made on account of the want of rain; and the late rice crop will suffer considerably unless some falls soon.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 18, „	1 51	Rainfall at Rajmehal 5·4, Deoghur ·57, Jamtara ·32, Godda 1·25. The change in the weather reported last week was only local. On Wednesday clouds and rain came back All sub-divisional reports are very good. Country on the Soory border is said to look very dry, but rice is flourishing. Insects said to have attacked early rice in Jamtara Cholera decreasing.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, „ 11, „	3·56	Occasional heavy showers, but fair weather between. Rainfall at Jajpore 4 46 inches. Early rice crop being reaped; late rice coming on well, though it has been slightly damaged by flood in a few places Public health improving.
38	Pooree .. .	.....	Return not received.
39	Balasore, „ 17, „	3 80	Weather during the first half of the week was calm; during the second half, singularly squally and threatening; heavy showers of rain have fallen at short intervals. At the time of report it looked like confirmed wet weather. The straw of that portion of the early rice which now awaits the sickle will probably be spoilt. Fortunately, however, the extent of this crop is small. The prospects of the main rice crop continue excellent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 17, '75	2·88	The first half of the week was very wet, then fine and pleasant. The early rice, *goondli* millet, and in parts *murwah* millet, being cut and carried. Average returns very fair. Prospects of late rice unchanged.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18, „	1·66	Very boisterous weather; strong east wind and light rain. The *bhadoi* crops are still being harvested. The prospects of the late rice crop are excellent throughout the district, but more rain is said to be wanted in Palamow. Cholera much abated.
42	Singbhoom, „ 17, „	1·26	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18, „	·26	Favourable weather State and prospects of crops are very promising on the whole. The District Superintendent, Deputy Magistrate, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner in charge of Gobindpore, who have been out in the district, express the greatest hopes in regard to the crops. The area of cultivation is so great this year that the outturn will not be much affected by the blight previously reported. The spring, more properly rain, harvest has been good. The crops for the cold weather—oil-seed, *karti buri*, &c.,—are being sown.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th September 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 27,* '75	1·02	Rainfall at Culna 0·18, Cutwa 0·80, Bood-Bood 1·42, Raneegunge 1·55, Jehanabad 1·55. Prospects of crops continue favorable; *aous*, or early rice, nearly reaped. Sugarcane is doing well. Public health generally good.
2	Bankoora, „ 25, „	1·03	Partial showers throughout the district. The *aous*, or early rice crop, is being reaped; the yield is unusually good. The late rice gives a splendid promise; other crops are flourishing. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25, „	2·87	Showery weather. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
4	Midnapore, „ 25, „	1·47	Showery and seasonable weather. The prospects of all crops continue to be very good, and a 12-anna crop is considered to be already secured even if drought supervened from this date. With neither too much nor too little rain during October a 16-anna crop will be gathered. Mulberry has, however, been a failure this year.
5	Hooghly, „ 25, „	1·53	Rainfall at Mohanud 2·32, Chinsurah ·89, Huripal 1·92, Serampore 1·20, Dhoneakhally 1·15, Chunditola ·76, Balagar 1·89, Bunsberiah ·77, Kristonagur ·70, and Pandooah ·10. Weather fine, with occasional smart thunder showers. State and prospects of the crops are very good indeed, except that rain is wanted. Small-pox continues in two isolated places. Sporadic cholera reported in two places. Fever rather prevalent; but character of general health is good.
	Howrah, „ 25, „	2·35	Severe thunder-storms during the week. State and prospects of the crops could hardly be better.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Perghs., Sept. 27,† '75	1·45	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the *amun*, or late rice, continue excellent. Fever increasing at Barripore and Bussirhat.
7	Nuddea, „ 25, „	1·41	Occasional rain. The prospects of the late rice and other crops are good. The rivers are going down fast.
8	Jessore, „ 25, „	·53	Weather hot; scarcely any rain. State and prospects of all the crops are promising.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25, „	1·41	Seasonable weather. Rain was wanting at Ramporehaut sub-division until 24th, when there was a slight shower of rain there. Late rice continue to promise well. *Bhadoi* is still being harvested; estimated outturn 12 annas. Fever prevalent in some places. Cholera has re-appeared in thana Burwa.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 24, „	1·43	Rainfall according to Magistrate's raingauge 1·74 inches. No rain from 10th till night of 19th instant; then heavy rain for 36 hours. Since that cool and cloudy, with showers. Weather favorable for the late rice. Neither *bhadoi* harvest nor late rice transplantations yet complete. Jute mainly cut. Much fever at head-quarters. Small-pox at Roygunj; 15 cases and 6 deaths.
11	Maldah, „ 25, „	2·08	Weather generally seasonable; heavy rain on the 21st instant; previous days were hot and dry. Since the injury done to crops by the floods, the autumn rice crop is doing satisfactorily. It has not yet been reaped. The winter rice crops promise well. Twenty-one attacks and 7 deaths from cholera were reported during the week. In one village 14 attacks of small-pox were reported.
12	Rajshahye, „ 25, „	2·55	There have been light rains in most parts of the district during the week. The harvesting of the early rice crop has been completed; the outturn in almost all the stations is estimated at ten annas, and at Mandah sixteen annas. At Tannore the outturn is not good. The prospects of the late rice are good throughout the district. Thirty-one cases of cholera reported, chiefly in Belmaria thana, during the week; twelve proved fatal. There have been a few cases of small-pox about Nattore.
13	Rungpore, „ 24, „	·28	Weather hot, with slight showers on the 22nd and 23rd. There has been rain in the east and southern divisions of the district, and the condition of crops there, is so far favourable; but in the north the condition of the crops is becoming bad for want of rain, and much of the high-land rice is drying up.
14	Bogra, „ 25, „	2·39	Weather hot, varied by two intensely rainy days. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
15	Pubna, „ 25, „	1·53	Weather clear and fair at the commencement of the week, and rain at the end. State and prospects of the crops are good. Fever prevails in the town of Pubna.

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BENGAL —(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Sept. 24, '75	2·56	A good many heavy showers of rain after the previous week of fine weather; this is probably the breaking up of the rains. All the crops throughout the district are progressing favourably.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 25, „	4·41	There have been two good falls of rain besides showers this week, and the anxiety caused by the long breaks of the previous fortnight has been relieved. The prospects are now good. These remarks do not apply to the populous southern portion of the district where, for want of rain, a less area than usual has been planted with the main rice crop. Sporadic cases of cholera continue to occur.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 23, „	1·93	Weather hot and fair. There was not much rain during the week. It is feared that on account of the want of sufficient rain the outturn of the late rice and the jute harvests will fall below the average.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Sept. 27,* '75	·45	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Dacca Divn. 19	Fureedpore, „ 25, „	·03	Weather continues hot and sultry. The sky was occasionally cloudy, but little rain. If there be no subsequent rise of water, some heavy rain in the commencement of October will be required for the late rice crop. Public health continues good.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 23, „	·28	State and prospects of the crops are good.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 24, „	1·35	Weather unsettled. Appearance of early breaking up of the monsoon. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 24, „	·60	Weather hot and steamy; a few slight showers of rain here and there. General prospects of the late rice crops are excellent. The water has subsided in the greater portion of the flooded tracts, and the ryots are ploughing and transplanting in every available bit of land.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 23, „	1·71	Weather very hot; much thunder. Prospects of the crops are good.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly	... ..	Return not received.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 21, „	1·16	Weather close; passing thunder showers at intervals. *Joom* paddy is being reaped. The cotton plants are in flower.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 22, „	0·12	No rain during the week, excepting a smart shower on the morning of the 21st instant. The prospects of the winter crops in the plains and hills are good Fever still at Koilashur.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, „ 27,* „	·23	Weather hot and oppressive. Prospects of the rice crops are favorable, but more rain is wanted. Health good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 25, „	4·32	Weather moderately cool. Heavy rain on 21st and 24th instant, but not all over the district. Maximum reading of thermometer 92·0. In Jehanabad subdivision there has not been sufficient rain, but what fell has somewhat improved the prospects of the rice crop. Elsewhere prospects are good still. Public health good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 25, „	1·61	Weather hot, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops are being gathered. Rice crop promises well, but more rain is required. The rain which fell last week has done good. Lands for *rubbee* crops are being ploughed.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 25, „	3·10	Seasonable weather. The *bhadoi* crops are being rapidly harvested, and the new grain is coming into the market. At Modhubanee 1·09 inches of rain has fallen, but more is still required for the higher lands. The Ganges has again risen, and the floods have done considerable mischief in the south of the district.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 25, „	·82	Weather hot. It was raining heavily at the time of report. In Mozufferpore subdivision the prospects of the rice crops are satisfactory, and the *bhadoi* crops are still being harvested. In Sitamarhee sub-division prospects are bad; in parts of Sitamarhee thana jurisdiction a great deal of rice land is not transplanted. *Bhadoi* crop has been a fair one, but *mokai* is selling very dear. *Sathi* is being cut. North and east parts of the sub-division have had better rainfall, and the rice crop there promises well. No rain fell during the week. In Hajeepore sub-division there has been a commencement of *makai* cutting. The crop gives promise of fair yield Prospects satisfactory. No rain fell during the week.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*)	31	Sarun, Sept. 25, '75	·66	Rainfall at Sewan 1·63. Weather fair and seasonable, both east and west wind. A good shower of rain at the time of report. Light rains have been general. The *bhadoi* crops are being harvested with good outturn. Transplanting of rice has been completed; the crop is coming on well. More rain is still wanted. Cholera is reported at Barhrain, in pergunnah Baree, in the Sewan sub-division.
	32	Chumparun, ,, 24, ,,	·78	The weather has been generally favourable, but more rain is wanted, and appears likely to fall. The prospects of the crops are excellent. The yield of the *bhadoi* crop has been unprecedentedly large.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.	33	Monghyr, ,, 25, ,,	0·66	Seasonable weather. The prospects of the crops generally continue good. There appears at present every prospect of a good rice crop.
	34	Bhagulpore, ,, 27,* ,,	·06	Heavy rain—over 4 inches—in south of district; ·30 in Mudehpoora; in Soopool nil. Banka reports *aghani*, or late rice, on low lands does not require any farther water, that on high land will pass all danger by another fall within next fortnight. Mudehpoora reports *aghani*, or late rice, unusually good everywhere. Soopool reports only an 8-anna *bhadoi* has been gathered. The *aghani*, or late rice, promises about the same outturn. Rain is much wanted, especially in Nuradeegur. General health very good. Cholera here and there in Banka sub-division.
	35	Purneah, ,, 25, ,,	2·86	Weather seasonable and rainy. There has been a good fall of rain all over the south of the district, but more is still wanted in the north, as the reports from Kishengunge and Arrariah show only 1·79 at the former, and ·27 at the latter place. Prospects on the whole are much better than they were last week; and cholera, which had broken out in some villages, is disappearing.
	36	Sonthal Pergha ,, 25, ,,	·39	Rainfall at Jamtara 2·95, Godda 3·0, Deoghur 1·48, and Rajmehal 3·5 inches. Reports are good from all sides. Cholera has almost disappeared.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVISION	37	Cuttack, ,, 18, ,,	6·92	Frequent rain in the early part of the week, and very heavy rain the last two days. Crops under water in low lands near the coast, but very little harm done yet. Beali rice promises a fair outturn.
	38	Pooree, ,, 23, ,,	5·93	Heavy rain up to 20th, and since sunshine, with overhanging clouds and occasional rain. The late rain has done good to the crops. The early rice is still being harvested with fair outturn. The first late rice is coming on. The main late rice plants are being weeded. The prospects of the crops are hopeful. Miscellaneous crops are getting on well.
	39	Balasore, ,, 24, ,,	3·46	Owing to the heavy rains there were considerable floods, at the beginning of the week, in the Burrabalong, Salundi, and Byturni rivers, causing damage to houses and the crops on the lowest lands. The weather has since moderated. The early crop of *aous* rice is being cut. On the whole the prospects of the rice harvest are unusually good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
		South-West Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Sept. 24, '75	0·66	Seasonable weather. No change to report. *Goradhan*, *goondlee*, and *murrooah* millets are being cut. Here and there more rain is wanted, but the general prospects are very good.
	41	Lohardugga, ,, 23, ,,	2·90	Seasonable weather. The high land rice is still being harvested; the crop is a fair one. The prospects of the late rice are excellent throughout the district. More rain is said to be wanted in Palamow. Cholera dying out.
	42	Singbhoom, ,, 24, ,,	3·08	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. The *badi* paddy (high embanked land crop) harvest is estimated to be 16 annas. Sowing of pulses and oilseeds has begun. *Tusser* silk is reported to have suffered from the late heavy rain. District is reported healthy.
	43	Manbhoom, ,, 25, ,,	2·02	Favorable weather. State and prospects of the crops are promising. From the reports received from all parts of the district, it is estimated that from 2 to 4 annas of the crop, which would otherwise have been reaped, will be lost from the blight already reported. On the other hand, the area of cultivation is greater this year than of late years.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th September 1875.

Reg No. 1058.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 4,* '75	4·30	Rainfall at Cutwa, 2·85, Culna, 1·02, Bood-bood ·10, Ranegunge, 1·03, Jehanabad 4·49. Prospects of the late rice crop are very good. Rain is wanted in Jehanabad. Increase of fever in Culna.
Burdwan Div. 2	Bankoora, „ 2, „	1·05	One heavy shower on the 27th September. Reports on the state and prospects of the crops from all quarters are uniformly good.
Burdwan Div. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 2, „	2·46	Weather showery. State and prospects of the crops are excellent.
Burdwan Div. 4	Midnapore, „ 2, „	1·45	The weather is as favorable as could be desired. The prospects of the crops are very good, and only a cyclone, or such a rainfall as causes considerable inundation, can prevent a good harvest.
Burdwan Div. 5	Hooghly, „ 2, „	·04	Rainfall at Chinsurah 1·41, Serampore ·64, Huripal 2 50, Dhuneakhally ·10, Chunditolla ·52, Bullagur ·45, Bansbereah 1·26, Kristonagore 1·63, and Pandooah ·84 inches. Weather fine, and extremely hot and dry. The late rice is in some places in danger. Rain much wanted; the rains are over for the present. Fever more prevalent. Small-pox and cholera not on increase. General health fair.
Burdwan Div.	Howrah, „ 2, „	·11	Weather unusually hot. State and prospects of the crops continue excellent.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div. 6	24-Perghs., Oct. 4,† '75	·48	Weather very sultry and without rain. Prospects of the late rice are very promising. Early rice has been reaped. Fever increasing at Barripore.
Presidency Div. 7	Nuddea, „ 2, „	1·10	Weather rather hot, but rain now and then. The late rice is good throughout the district; the *til* oilseed, *arhar* pulse, and other cold-weather crops are so far doing well. There is some cholera in Nawparah and Daulatpore, in Kooshtea.
Presidency Div. 8	Jessore, „ 2, „	3·12	Weather hot, with slight rain. Prospects of the late rice are reported very favourable.
Presidency Div. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 2, „	·95	Seasonable weather. The rainfall of the week has proved very beneficial to the crops. At Jungypore 3·38 inches fell. In some places the growth of the crops has been so luxuriant that the plants have been clipped to prevent excessive development of the stalk. Prices have fallen. A few cases of small-pox reported from Bhurutpore, and fever is prevalent in parts. Public health otherwise good.
Rajshahye Div. 10	Dinagepore, „ 1, „	·37	Rainfall according to Magistrate's rain-gauge, ·15. No rain for the last four days. Although the higher ground is dry, the rice looks well, and a good harvest may be expected. Some *bhadoi* and jute are still on the ground. *Hemanto* transplanting probably completed. Fever continues. No fresh report of small-pox. A few cases of cholera.
Rajshahye Div. 11	Maldah, „ 2, „	1·65	There has been general rain throughout the district. The early autumn rice has been fully reaped in one thana, and a half crop obtained. The winter rice promises well.
Rajshahye Div. 12	Rajshahye, „ 2, „	1·46	There has been slight rain during the week in all quarters. The prospects of the late rice crops are good throughout the district, but rain is still wanted towards north and north-east of the district. The *kalye* pulse is looking well. Rivers falling rapidly. Twenty-seven cases of cholera reported during the week, of which 12 were fatal, chiefly in Belmaria thana.
Rajshahye Div. 13	Rungpore, „ 1, „	·48	Rainfall at Koorigram ·61, Gyebandah 2·07, and Bagdogra ·15 inches. More rain is urgently required, and already much damage has been caused to the rice in the higher lands. Slight showers continue, and the present cloudy appearance of the sky gives hopes of a heavy downpour. The rainfall has been much heavier at Gyebanda than in other parts of the district.
Rajshahye Div. 14	Bogra, „ 2, „	·33	Weather hot, with subsequent rain and a storm. A full crop may be expected if a little rain falls between this and the end of the poojah.
Rajshahye Div. 15	Pubna, „ 2, „	1·13	Weather clear and fine, with occasional showers. State and prospects of the crops are good. Fever in the town of Pubna has decreased.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(Con'd)		
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling, Oct. 1, '75	·70	Very little rain actually fell, but it has been hazy, and threatening rain all through the week. The *bhadoi dhan*, or early rice, is nearly all gathered in, and has given a fair outturn. The winter crop is progressing favorably.
	17	Julpigoree, „ 2, „	1·44	Reliable information has been received that in pergunnah Patgram about 6 annas of the main rice land is fallow for want of rain, and the paddy planted is not flourishing. The pergunnah constitutes 1-20th part of the area of the district. In Boda pergunnah, constituting nearly 1-4th part of the district, there has been almost a total absence of rain for three weeks, and the accounts are not good of the crops, but they are not so bad as in Patgram. There are not bad accounts of the remaining portion of the district. Cholera has ceased in the jail, but still continues here and there in the district.
		Cooch Behar, Sept. 30, „	1·11	Weather hot and fair. The prospects of the late rice and the jute crops in the southern part of the *raj* are reported to be good. In other parts the want of sufficient rain is still being felt, and the prospects of the crops are not favorable at present.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca, Oct. 4,* '75	1·38	Weather sultry. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. A few cases of cholera reported.
	19	Fureedpore, „ 2, „	·69	Weather continues hot and close. The inundation is rapidly decreasing; a little more rain would do good to the crops, which are at present good and promising, except in the Goalundo sub-division, where they are reported to have slightly suffered from the sudden fall of water. The general health of the district continues good.
	20	Backergunge, Sept 30, „	3·86	Seasonable rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	21	Mymensingh, Oct. 1, „	5·94	Thunder and heavy showers of r in. Three inches of rain fell in one shower. State and prospects of the late rice are favorable. The rivers have fallen rapidly during the week.
	22	Tipperah, „ 1, „	·14	Weather very hot, still and oppressive. Transplanting of winter rice still continues. Prospect of crops not altered since last return. The lately transplanted rice will require a fair amount of rain in October, or it will bear no grain.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Chittagong, Sept. 30, „	6·50	Most of the rain has fallen at night. It has been accompanied by thunder. Rainfall at Cox's Bazar has been less. The crops are progressing well.
	24	Noakholly, „ 30, „	·46	Bright sunshiny weather and very hot. Wind generally south. The reaping of the early rice is not yet completed. The transplantation of the late rice still continues.
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28, „	2·76	Weather seasonable Slight showers of rain on the 21st, 22nd, 27th, and 28th September, and heavy rain on the morning of the 23rd Idem. The reaping of the *joom* paddy still continues. Slight showers of rain during the week have done good to the cotton plants and to the paddy sown broadcast by plough cultivators.
		Hill Tipperah, „ 29, „	·75	Cloudy weather, with occasional slight showers. Nights getting perceptibly cooler. The winter rice crops promise well. Public health good everywhere but in Koilashur.
BEHAR.				
Patna Divn.	26	Patna, Oct. 4,* „	Nil.	Seasonable weather Prospects of crops continue favorable, but more rain is wanted. Health generally good.
	27	Gya, „ 2, „	·82	No rain to speak of anywhere Maximum reading of thermometer 92·0. In Jehanabad more rain is wanted. Everywhere rice crop which cannot be irrigated is getting bad. In Nawdah and Aurungabad prospects keep good. In parts of Sudder sub-division more rain is wanted.
	28	Shahabad, „ 2, „	·31	There has been little rain during the past week, the showers being of trifling value and very local. The sky was clear at the time of report, and there is no prospect of more rain. Reports from parts of the head-quarters and Buxar sub-divisions show that there will be considerable loss of paddy unless rain falls soon. Some few applications have been received for water from the canal.
	29	Durbhunga, „ 2, „	3·20	Weather fair; cool in the mornings and evenings. Prospects of the rice crop are still favorable, but rain is much required. The *bhadoi* crop has been fairly good, and for the most part harvested.
	30	Mozufferpore, „ 2, „	1·10	Weather hot, with west winds. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crops are good, but more rain is wanted The *bhadoi* crops are still being harvested. In Seetamarhee sub-division the *bhadoi* harvest has been good. In the north and east of the sub-division the rice crop promises well, but in Seetamarhee and its neighbourhood prospects are bad There have been some showers during the week, but much more rain is wanted. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects continue favorable. For the last few days west winds have been blowing, and there seems little probability of rain

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Oct. 2, '75	·43	Rainfall at Sewan ·09. Weather fair and seasonable; west wind prevailing There have been slight rains in most parts of the district, except within the jurisdiction of thanas Bussuntpore, Dighwara, Chuprah, and Manghee, in the Sudder sub-division The *bhadoi* crops have been harvested with the following return for each thana :— *Sudder Sub-division.* 1. Chuprah 12 annas. 2. Dighwara 4 „ 3. Manghee 16 „ 4 Mashruck ... 15 „ 5 Pursa ... 12 „ 6 Bussuntpore 14 „ *Sewan Sub-division.* 7. Sewan 15 annas. 8. Durrowli 15 „ 9. Burrowli ... 16 „ 10. Burragaon 15 „ Average for the district, 13½ annas. Rice crop promises well, but more rain is required Manufacture of indigo will shortly be completed The outturn has been very fair. General health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 1, „	1·76 *	More rain is wanted in the south-east of the district; elsewhere the fall has been sufficient hitherto, though more will be wanted in order to secure a full rice and cold-weather crops. The prospects of the crops, except in a small tract in the south-east, are excellent In the south-east, even if rain should fall now, there will be almost certainly no short rice crop. The *bhadoi* crops have been excellent.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 2, „	·25	Cloudless sky. The west wind has apparently set in earlier than usual, denoting fair weather. The rainfall during the past month has been somewhat scanty Rain is now wanted for the rice. *Rubbee* or cold-weather crop prospects are so far good.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 4.2 „	·04	September rain about half the average. Crops good in the south, and so far in Muddahpoora; but rain is very much wanted in Soopool. Should there be no more, the crops there, will be very short. General health very good.
35	Purneah, „ 2, „	Nil.	Weather hot and clear, with dry west wind Rain is much wanted everywhere. The crops are said to be suffering for want of it. Prices are rising slightly at *Kusba*.
36	Sonthal Pergha „ 2, „	·16	Rain stopping. State and prospects of the crops are good everywhere. Health fair.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, Sept 25, „	4·65	A good deal of heavy rain off and on. Crops slightly damaged by floods in Jajpore. Early rice crop nearly all cut; result good. Cholera has again appeared in various parts of the district
38	Pooree, „ 30, „	1·12	Weather cloudy and sunny alternately, with occasional showers of rain. Rain fall at Khoordah 3·84. Rivers risen, but gradually falling again. The harvest of the early rice is almost completed, and the outturn is fair The first late rice plants are flowering. The main late rice plants are being weeded and doing generally well, though slightly damaged in some parts owing to heavy rains. The prospects of the crops are on the whole promising. Other crops are generally doing well.
39	Balasore, Oct. 1, „	·29	The rains seem to be breaking up, and the weather has become very hot. The floods have completely subsided, and the crops are uninjured and exceedingly promising. A considerable number of houses have been washed away; no other damage has been done. Cholera has broken out violently in a village near Bhadruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 1, '75	·06	There has been a pleasant break in the weather, which seems likely to continue. Hitherto everything promises well for the future, but much depends upon some more good heavy rains in the course of the next fortnight.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2, „	·19	Fine weather. The *murwa* millet is now being cut, and the outturn is fair. The prospects of the late rice crop are excellent throughout the district. Cholera has disappeared, and general health is good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1, „	1·02	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2, „	63	Too much sun Rain is wanted. State and prospects of the crops are not so good as last week owing to want of rain.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th October 1875.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 11,* '75	Nil.	Rainfall at Cutwa ·10, Raneegunge ·06, Jehanabad ·05. Prospects of crops are good, but more rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 9, „	Nil.	Weather dry, with appearance of the cold weather having set in. The crops are now as flourishing as possible, but if some rain does not fall before the end of the month, the crop in the higher lands will be much injured.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 9, „	0·77	Weather fair, with northerly wind. Some rain has fallen. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 9, „	Nil.	No rain, fine weather seems to have set in. The general opinion is that the crop will not suffer much even if there is no more rain.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, ...	.....	Return not received.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 9, „	Nil.	It has been close the whole week. For the last three days winds have blown from the north in the morning. Rain is still wanted, otherwise the paddy crop will not flourish well; that is, the blades may deteriorate.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 11,† '75	Nil.	Weather dry and getting cooler. A good *aous* or early rice crop has been reaped. Prospects of the *amun* or late rice are very promising. Fever is increasing at Barripore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 9, „	Nil.	Clear bright days and cool nights. Late rice is generally very promising. The early cold-weather crops are germinating well. Cholera is abating in Nowparah.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 9, „	Nil.	Weather hot, with slight rain. The prospects of the crops are very favorable.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad „ 2, „	·50	Seasonable weather. *Amun* crops continue to promise very well. Rain wanted at places. Sowings of *kalai* pulse nearly complete. Sugarcane is in fair condition. Health good.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 8, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. The rice is still healthy, but the people are beginning to be anxious for rain. All *bhadoi* crops are cut, exclusive of what was totally lost; the outturn is about 10 annas. The jute is a fair 12-anna crop. Little more *hemanta* or late rice will be planted. Area much less than last year, from the high grounds being dry. Much fever continues, with an occasional case of cholera.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 9, „	Nil.	Heavy rain in the north during the first half of the week. Since then no rains, and floods receding; weather sensibly cooler. The late rice has been somewhat injured in the north from flooding and from insects, otherwise the prospects of the rice and of *kalai* pulse are promising.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 9, „	Nil.	The week has been dry, and more rain would be acceptable. Rice crops are progressing favorably, and there are prospects of an early sowing of cold-weather crops. The health of the district is satisfactory.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, ...	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, ...	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 9, „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine. Prevailing wind north and west Signs of the approach of the cold weather. State and prospects of the crops are very good; a few more showers of rain wanted for the late rice. Fever has almost disappeared from the town.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Oct. 9, „	·05	Bright and clear weather throughout the week. All the crops are progressing favorably, but a little rain just now would do good.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 9, „	Nil.	Mornings and evenings are cold, dew plenty. Rained hard at Guzeldraha on the night of the 5th instant. Crops are looking well in the neighbourhood of *Chengmaree* on the left bank of the Teesta. In Mainagoree crops are looking well, but rain wanted all over the district. Cholera has not altogether ceased.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 7. „	Nil.	The weather is beginning to be cool. There has been no rain during the week and there has been no improvement in the prospects of the late rice.

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	No.	District and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)					
		Eastern Districts.			
Dacca Divn.	18	Dacca.	Oct. 11,* '75	·49	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	19	Fureedpore,	„ 9, „	·61	The weather has become cooler; the state and prospects of the crops are good. Public health remains excellent for this time of the year.
	20	Backergunge,	„ 7, „	·8	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	21	Mymensingh,	„ 8, „	·91	Some rain has fallen. Nights cool, and weather more settled. The cold season would appear to be setting in. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
	22	Tipperah,	„ 8, „	·42	Weather fine, with a hot sun; a few showers of rain. The prospects of all crops are good.
Chittagong Divn.	23	Chittagong,	„ 7, „	1·39	Sultry weather. Some rain has fallen. Crops progressing well everywhere.
	24	Noakholly,	„ 7, „	·6	Weather cloudy. Rain at intervals Wind generally south. The reaping of the early rice crops is not yet completed. The transplantation of the late rice has been completed
	25	Chittagong Hill Tracts,	„ 7, „	·76	Seasonable weather. Joom paddy harvest continues. *Teel* oil-seed ripening. Cotton plants in flower.
		Hill Tipperah,	„ 6, „	1·98	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the crops are good.
BEHAR					
Patna Divn	26	Patna,	„ 11,* „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine, with westerly winds. Mornings and evenings cool. Rain is much required for rice crops, which are perishing from want of it Health good
	27	Gya,	„ 9, „	Nil.	Weather dry. North-west wind prevalent. Maximum reading of thermometer 92 O. Rain much wanted. In the high lands, rice crop is withering for want of rain In the low lands the crops are as yet satisfactory. Want of moisture in the soil will tell against the cold weather agricultural operations.
	28	Shahabad.	„ 9, „	Nil.	Clear weather; mornings and evenings cool. *Bhadoi* crops are harvested; a fair outturn. Paddy crop continues good up to date. Rain much required soon. No reports from Buxar and Sasseeram sub-divisions.
	29	Durbhunga		.....	Return not received.
	30	Mozufferpore,	„ 9, „	Nil	Mornings and evenings are cold. The weather is very dry, with daily west winds. The cold weather appears to have quite set in. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crops are very precarious owing to the early cessation of the rains and the prevailing west winds, which are rapidly drying up the moisture in the high lands. If the present dry weather continues for another fortnight, large tracts of rice will be destroyed. The rice in the low churs can alone be regarded as secure. Heavy rain is wanted for the *rubbee* or cold weather sowings, as well as for the rice crops In Seetamurhee sub-division the want of rain is very severely felt. In Jallah thana jurisdiction, and the villages bordering on the Bagmuttee, the rice crop is still fair, but in other parts the rice fields are being cultivated for the sowings of winter crops. In Hajeepore sub-division prospects are much better, but rain is required.
	31	Sarun,	„ 9, „	Nil.	Weather fair; cool in the mornings and evenings; west wind prevailing. Sugarcane, *ruhur* pulse, and cotton are doing well. Prospects of the rice crop are still favorable, but rain is much wanted. In the low lands, the crop promises well, but in the high lands it is suffering for want of rain. Cholera still hovering about Darowli.
	32	Chumparun,	„ 8, „	Nil.	The cold weather has set in; the westerly wind has commenced to blow regularly. No rain during the week. An excellent *bhadoi* crop has been harvested The outturn is estimated at 14 annas,—the general yield of an average good year The late rice crop throughout the district is suffering for want of rain, and if it does not rain soon, the prospect would not be favorable
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr,	„ 9, „	Nil.	Weather apparently set fair. The general opinion is that there will be a serious deficiency in the rice crop, unless rain falls within the next ten days. The steady westerly winds, however, leave little hope of rain. Fears are also entertained for the *rubbee* or cold-weather crops, unless rain falls within the month.
	34	Bhagulpore,	„ 11,* „	Nil.	*Aughani* or late rice crops are very good on the low lands in Banka and Mudehpoora sub-divisions; those on the high lands will be equally good, provided heavy and seasonable rain falls within a fortnight. Throughout Soopool sub-division the crops are said to be very bad for want of rain, and should no more rain fall, the outturn will be very small. Up to date there are no signs of rain, and the September fall was very short. General health remarkably good.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhaugulpore Divn.—(*Contd.*) 35	Purneah, Oct. 9, '75	Nil.	Mornings and evenings beginning to be colder. Rain much wanted. *Aughani* or late rice crops are at present promising, but will in all probability suffer unless rain falls soon.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 9, „	·38	There was a local shower one day at the Sudder station. The want of rain has been general. Cold weather decidedly set in. Fears are expressed regarding both rice and cold-weather crops, in consequence of the early cessation of the rain. If a fall takes place within a week, there will not be much loss of rice, and cold-weather crops can be sown; without rain, great loss is expected.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, „ 2, „	3·28	Occasional storms of brief duration, but getting less and less frequent. The last two days have been clear and hot. Crops doing well. Cholera has re-appeared in several places.
38	Pooree, „ 7, „	1·47	Weather cloudy, with occasional rains. The harvest of the early rice is very nearly completed, and the outturn is fair. The first late rice is flowering, and has been somewhat injured by the black blight in Khoordah. The main late rice or *sarud* plants are being weeded, and growing generally well. The prospects of the crops are on the whole fair. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
39	Balasore, „ 8, „	Nil.	Weather quite fine and seasonable for the crops, but somewhat sultry. Prospects of the harvest are everywhere excellent. General health satisfactory.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 8, '75	·02	The break in the weather reported last week still continues, and seems likely to continue. The *bhadoi* crops are now nearly all gathered; the outturn is very fair indeed. The ground is now being ploughed for the winter crops. More rain is wanted, and anxiously hoped for, to benefit the rice crop, which at present is still in very good condition.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9, „	·11	Fine weather, with mornings and evenings cool. The high land crops have been harvested, and the outturn has been a fair average one. Prospects of the late rice continue good, but in Palamow more rain is required. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 8, „	·02	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
43	Manbhoom, „ 9, „	Nil.	Too much sun. No rain; wind from the west, which seems to be driving up the clouds. The crops are suffering from want of rain. Should rain be withheld, the outturn, once so promising, will be seriously affected. The Deputy Commissioner has issued instructions to let the ryots have what water there is in the Government tanks, and to see that the reserve of water in private tanks is discretely distributed.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th October 1875.

Reg No 1068

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th October 1875.

No	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 18,* '75	1·33	No rain had fallen at the sub-divisions up to the 15th, but it is believed that rain has fallen since, nearly everywhere. Rain has been reported to have fallen all along the railway line. It was much wanted.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 16, „	·72	No rain during the week, except on the 16th instant. The fall seems to continue. Some apprehensions were entertained during the week, both as to the rice crop and as to the cold weather sowings, but if the present fall continue, the rice will be safe, and even now no very great loss can accrue.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather dry, with northerly wind. State and prospects of crops continue good, but more rain is required to ensure a full harvest.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	1·71	After a long interval copious rain began to fall on the evening of the 15th instant, and will apparently have been general. The rain of the last 24 hours is exactly what the late rice needed, and will also be most beneficial to the *rubbee* or cold-weather crop cultivation. If the weather now clears, prospects could hardly be better.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 16, „	1·30	Weather was very hot in the day time, but cool in the night, up to the 14th instant. Cloudy since the night of the 15th, with rain at intervals. Prospects of the *amun* crop were very gloomy till the 14th instant. About 2 anna of the crop is damaged irretrievably. The rain will be of immense benefit to the crop still uninjured. A 14-anna crop may yet be harvested. General health fair, but many cases of fever in the Mofussil.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 16, „	Nil.	It has been raining since 10 P.M. of the 15th instant, and may continue some hours yet. This rain has proved very favorable to the crops.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct 18,† '75	2·38	Seasonable weather Rain has fallen throughout the district and benefitted the late rice. More is wanted in the sub-division of Sathkhirah. Cold-weather sowings have commenced. Fever is increasing at Barripore. Ordinary fever is prevailing in the sub-division of Busseerhat.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 16, „	·55	Weather hot and dry Rain has been much required, and apprehensions have existed regarding the late rice on high lands. Rain is now falling, and if this is general, and tolerably abundant, the crop may be considered as nearly safe. All other crops are progressing well.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 16, „	Nil.	No rain; wind northerly. Ploughing for winter crops commenced. Late rice crops progressing favorably everywhere.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad „ 16, „	·40	Weather seasonable. If the rainfall of the night of the 15th and of the 16th instant has been general and sufficient, much good will have been done, and the backward portion of the rice crop saved Cold-weather crops are being sown. Fever somewhat prevalent in parts of the district.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 15, „	Nil.	Weather cool and fresh. Hot sun. Rain is wanted. Rice is said to be suffering, but no harm will be done if rain falls within ten days. Ploughing for mustard sowing going on; *kalai* pulse looking well. Much fever and occasional cholera.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 16, „	Nil.	No rain; weather in the mornings cold. Days warm and sunny; floods continue to recede Prospects of the *kalai* increased 60 per cent; *amun* crop doing well, but rain is wanted and expected for the former.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 16, „	·41	There was light rain on Friday evening: the rest of the week was dry. Rain is much required throughout the district for the rice crops; other crops are doing well. 3 cases of cholera reported, one fatal.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 15,* „	Nil.	Weather close and cloudy. The rice crops are now in a very bad condition: most of that on the high lands is damaged beyond recovery. Not more than an 8-anna crop will be realized, unless there is a copious downpour very shortly. Sugarcane is good, and cold-weather crops are being sown. Cholera has broken out in Gobindgunge.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 16, „	1·30	Hot and dry at the beginning of the week, with heavy rain at the end. The late rain has made the crop safe.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 17, „	·21	Weather clear and fine till Friday, then cloudy with light showers. State and prospects of the crops are good, and if more rain falls in a few days, the late rice crop will be very good. Fever has much decreased in Pubna, but a case of cholera has been reported in the town, and two cases at Berah.

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BENGAL —(*Contd*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd)		
Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Darjeeling, Oct 15, '75	·05	Weather clear and fine. The prospects of the crops are favorable, but more rain is wanted in some parts of the district.
17	Julpigoree, „ 16, „	Nil.	Want of rain is now generally felt all over the district, and the people are apprehensive that half of the late rice will be lost. The Deputy Commissioner believes it probable that the loss will be fully half in several places. From Boda it is reported that half the deep rice lands could not be cultivated. Still the general prospects of the district are not such as to cause apprehension. Heavy dews are falling, which do much to bring on the rice, and gathering of clouds look like rain. The jute and other early crops have been good. Early rice in some places was a partial failure.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14, „	Nil.	Weather fair. The mornings and evenings are cool. The want of rain is very much felt, and the prospects of the *amun* rice have not improved.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca, Oct 18,* '75	Nil.	The weather was overcast on Friday and Saturday. Rain would do good to the rice on the high lands; generally the prospects of the crops are good.
19	Fureedpore, „ 16, „	·40	Weather cool, with a little rain on last two days. The inundation has gone down very rapidly. The prospects of crops are still favorable, but a good shower is wanted. The general state of the health of the district continues good
20	Backergunge, „ 14, „	Nil.	Weather pleasant and seasonable. Prospects of the crops continue good, but rain is wanted in some parts. Health of the people is generally good; but five fatal cases of cholera reported from Motibhanga in Dowlutkhan.
21	Mymensingh, „ 15, „	·04	Nights cool and pleasant, and cold season appears to be gradually setting in Sky cloudy during the whole of the 15th instant, but no rain State and prospects of crops are promising.
22	Tipperah, „ 15, „	Nil.	Weather fine, clear and dry. The lately planted winter rice requires some rain, without which it will wither and bear no grain.
Chittagong Divs. 23	Chittagong, „ 14, „	Few drops	Weather fine and calm Mornings and evenings cool and pleasant. The crops continue to do well; one or two slight showers will do good.
24	Noakholly, „ 14, „	·50	Weather fair and cool; wind generally north. Some rain has fallen, but more is wanted. The reaping of the early rice crops is completed. The *amun* or late rice crop is progressing favorably. Some damage has been done to the late rice in the island of Hatya by insects called *Manjara*.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts . . .	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13, „	Nil.	Crop prospects good Rice is still being transplanted here and there.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn 26	Patna, „ 18, „	·03	Weather fine and clear. Rain very much wanted for the rice crops, which are drying up, and in places being cut for fodder. Health good.
27	Gya, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cloudless, with westerly wind, and cooler than usual at this season, but a little warmer again, with some appearance of rain since Friday at the head-quarters. State and prospects of the crops are getting rather poor. The crops on high lands have already suffered in nearly all parts of the district, and if no rain falls, the loss will probably be more than 6 annas. Prospects of cold-weather crops diminishing in proportion, almost more seriously than those of the rice.
28	Shahabad „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cool. Prospects of the rice crops have not improved; want of rain felt throughout. Irrigation from the canals has commenced in the Arrah and Sasseram sub-divisions. Preparations for sowing the *rubbee* or cold-weather crops have begun.
29	Durbhunga .	... ..	Return not received.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 16, „	Nil.	The weather is very dry; mornings and evenings are cold. The prospects of the rice crop are daily becoming worse Extensive failures are anticipated in Mozufferpore and Setamurhi sub-divisions. Rain is very urgently wanted throughout the district to save the rice crop, and to moisten the high lands for the sowings of the cold weather crops In Mozufferpore the rainfall from June to September inclusive has been only 1¼ inches greater than in the corresponding period of 1873. West wind still continues, and there is a settled appearance of fine weather

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 31	Saran, Oct. 16, '75	Nil.	Weather clear and fine; mornings and evenings are cold; dew plenty; west wind prevailing. No rain during the week, and the *kathea* has passed over. In the low lands the prospects of the rice crop still continue favorable, but in the high lands it is suffering for want of rain. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable; rain is most anxiously awaited. Should rain be withheld, the outturn will be much affected. Prices rising.
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 32	Chumparun, „ 15, „	Nil.	Rain is much wanted throughout the district. If there is no rain within the next week, the rice crop in the Mysee pergunnah will be almost entirely lost. Throughout the rest of the district from eight to twelve-anna crop may be expected without rain, but rain is wanted everywhere to secure a full crop. In Mysee the ground is so dry that it is doubtful if *rubbee* sowings will germinate at present; and if no rain falls within the next six weeks, it is to be feared that the *rubbee* crop will be lost there, as well as the rice crop.
Bhaugulpore Divs. 33	Monghyr, „ 16, „	Nil.	The wind changed on the 15th instant to the east, and it may bring rain, which is much wanted. Only an 8-anna rice crop (if that) is expected unless rain falls shortly. A fair *bhadoi* crop has been reaped, and the *rubbee* or cold-weather sowings have commenced. The ryots in the *rubbee* country complain also of want of rain.
Bhaugulpore Divs. 34	Bhagulpore, „ 18, „	Nil.	The cold dry west wind ceased on the 15th instant, succeeded by strong easterly wind; heavy clouds have been since constantly rolling up and passing over. Rainfall at Banka on the 16th idem ·45; in this sub-division more rain is required for high lands. Accounts received from Soopool show it is equally cloudy, but no rain. The rice crop is very bad in that sub-division; with heavy rain before the end of the month a 6 to 8-anna crop will be saved; without it the crop must be almost a total failure. High lands only in Mudehpoora require rain. General health is very good. Cholera reported from Naradeegur, pergunnah Soopool.
Bhaugulpore Divs. 35	Purneah, „ 16, „	Nil.	During the first five days of the week a dry wind was blowing from the west; it is blowing from the east and south-east since the 15th, bringing up clouds and giving hopes of rain to follow. Owing to want of rain, the late rice crop will be but a poor one. Prospects are better in the north than in the central parts of the district. There is still much moisture in the soil, and the sowing of *koorthi* and *urhur* pulses has commenced. Land is being ploughed for oats and other winter crops.
Bhaugulpore Divs. 36	Sonthal Pergha „ 16, „	·08	The weather was unusually cold in the mornings and evenings in the early part of the week, but the bright hot sun and west wind during the day dried the ground very fast. On Friday the clouds began to gather, and a good fall of rain was expected at the sudder station; however, it was merely nominal. The barometer keeps low, and clouds are hanging about. No rain in the sub-divisions up to the 14th instant. There is no doubt that some loss to the rice crop has already happened. From Deoghur it is stated that if rain does not fall within a week, one-fourth of the crops will be lost. From all places the commencement of the failure of rice crop and the great urgency of rain is reported.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, „ 9, „	Nil.	Occasional storms of brief duration. Weather hot. Crops doing well. Sporadic cholera prevailing.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, „ 14, „	A few drops.	There was slight rain on the 7th and 10th instant; not sufficient to be measured; otherwise the weather was fair and sunny till the evening of the 13th, whence clouds are gathering, foreboding rain. The harvest of the early rice has all been reaped, and the outturn is fair. The first late rice is in ear, and wants rain urgently. The plants are being weeded, and require rain in the course of a week. The prospects of the crops are yet hopeful. Miscellaneous crops are getting on well.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, „ 15, „	Nil.	The early rice crops have been excellent. The main crop is still strong and healthy, but, without rain, the abundant yield will not be realized. Scarcely any rain has fallen since the 18th September, and there seems little prospect of any, the sky being clear and bright, with a steady wind from the north.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct 15, '75	Nil.	Weather is fair, cool and pleasant. Rain much wanted and anxiously hoped for. Should another fortnight pass without rain, half the rice crop will be lost. Want of rain also prevents the winter crops being sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 16, „	Nil.	Cold and bright weather. The condition of the late rice crop is at present excellent. The rice is fast coming into ear, but more rain is wanted. The rice on the higher lands will suffer considerably if no rain comes. In the Palamow sub-division, if rain does not shortly fall, one-half of the rice crop will be lost, and the *rubbee* or cold-weather crop harvest will also be a very short one. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 15, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops are not so favorable as last week. Some more rain is needed The district is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16, „	Nil.	Too much sun during the first six days of the week. On the 16th instant flights of clouds were hanging over the head, promising rain. There has not been a drop of rain at Purulia since the last report, and the want of rain is severely felt throughout the district If it does not rain at once, the crop will not average more than 10 annas. In one pergunnah, Supur, it will not be more than 6 annas. Rice is selling at 16 seers for the rupee in the bazar. This is 4 seers in the rupee less than usual. The ryots are very greatly to blame, in the northern parts of the district at least. They will not sow *aons* or *Raj dhan*, and they will not bank their fields. Had the latter precaution been taken, the fields would have been sufficiently full of water.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 25,* '75	·55	Rainfall at Culna 2·09, Cutwa 0·27, Bood-bood ·18, Jehanabad 4·49, Raneegunge 0·28 inches. The recent rain has done the crops much good, but more is wanted in the west of the district.
2	Bankoora, „ 23, „	4·70	Heavy rain fell on the 16th and 17th instant, except in the north of the district, where the fall was slight. The weather threatening at the cessation of report. The crops are now practically safe, and the outturn will be unusually good, except in the north, where rain would still be beneficial. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23, „	1·13	Showery weather. Every prospect of an abundant harvest.
4	Midnapore, „ 23, „	1·35	The weather has been cloudy and close; more rain appears likely to fall. Rainfall at Contai 4·10, at Gurbetta 5·82, at Tumlook ·60. Prospects of the crops are very good. For the cold weather cultivation, the cessation of rain will now be best, as heavy rain will wash out what has already been sown.
5	Hooghly, „ 23, „	·40	The weather has been cloudy, with only little rain. Rainfall at Mohanud 2·12, Chinsurah 1·29, Serampore 1·98, Huripal 2·73, Dhoneakhally 1·90, Chunditolah 1·93, Ballagore 1·53, Bansberiah 1·71, Kristonagore 1·42, Pandooah 2·01 inches up to 20th October. High land rice is in a precarious state; much is worthless. Low land rice will do. Almost too late for rain to do much good. Fever is very prevalent, especially at Connagore, where it seems epidemic. About 500 persons are reported to have been attacked, and 25 died. Little cholera in Rishra.
	Howrah, „ 23, „	3·15	Favorable weather. The cold weather has set in. More rain would not be advantageous. State and prospects of the crops are exceedingly good. The late rain has come exactly *apropos*.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 25,† '75	·85	Variable weather. Prospects of the *amun*, or late rice crop, is reported to be excellent throughout the district, and the rainfall during the two preceding weeks has removed all cause for anxiety regarding its safety. Fever prevailing in subdivisions Barripore, Basseerhat, Baraset, and Satkhera. Seventeen deaths from cholera reported from Diamond Harbour.
7	Nuddea, „ 23, „	·37	Weather cloudy and rather warm. Slight drizzling rain on four days. More rain would do good to the late rice crop, but as it is, the prospects of that as well as of all other crop on the ground, except chillies, are favorable.
8	Jessore, „ 23, „	·38	Weather cloudy, with slight falls of rain. Prevailing wind northerly. Prospects of the late rice are everywhere excellent. Ploughing for and sowing of winter crops are going on favorably. Cholera has made its appearance in the Jhenidah sub-division. Elsewhere the general health is good.
9	Moorshedabad „ 23, „	·88	Weather seasonable and cloudy at times. Rain has fallen, but not in sufficient quantity to do much good to the backward portion of the crop. The rain of the 23rd instant will, however, be very beneficial, if it has been general. Cold-weather sowings are progressing. Prices are nearly stationary. Fever somewhat prevalent, but decreasing.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 22, „	Nil.	Weather cool. Slight rain on the 16th instant on the south and east; not perceptible in rain-gauge at head-quarters. Rain wanted. Some rice already withered on high lands. Price of rice is rising. Fever is very bad, worse than in other years. Occasional cases of cholera.
11	Maldah, „ 23, „	·02	In the first part of the week the weather was generally cloudy, with only slight rain in some places, and during the last part there has been no rain in the interior, and the heat has increased. The late autumn and the winter rice have suffered from continued dry weather, and rain is much wanted for these crops. The *kalai* pulse promises well. Twenty attacks and fifteen deaths from cholera were reported during the week.
12	Rajshahye, „ 23, „	·45	There has been slight rain in most parts during the week, except the north and west of the district, where it is most required. Weather cloudy. The rain of the last week has done some benefit to the rice crop, but much more is required. The cold weather crops are being sown in all directions. Fifteen cases of cholera reported, five fatal.

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BENGAL —(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Con d)		
Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*)			
13	Rungpore, Oct. 22, '75	·23	Light showers of rain on the 16th and 17th instant. A partial failure of crops is inevitable. It will be much worse in the north and west than in the east and south The slight rain that has fallen has done good, but much more is wanted. The cultivation of mustard and tobacco is progressing well.
14	Bogra, „ 23, „	·04	One or two slight showers, otherwise weather fine and at times hot. The late rain has entirely saved the crops, and the slight showers now going on are doing much good. A good crop all round is expected.
15	Pubna, „ 23, „	·28	Weather cloudy, with light showers of rain. Rainfall at Serajgunge ·60 inch With a continuance of the present weather (of which there seems every prospect) the late rice will be an excellent crop The health of the town of Pubna has greatly improved. Three deaths from cholera at Berah during the week.
Cooch Behar Divn			
16	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	Nil.	Bright sunny days ; weather getting colder daily. The crops on the whole are pro ressing favorably, especially on the hills. Rain is wanted in the plains. The late rice on the high lands is suffering for want of rain.
17	Julpigoree, „ 23, „	Nil.	No rain has fallen in any part of the district since last report, so far as can be ascertained. Reports have been received from all parts, except the extreme east of the Dooars and Titalia on the west All are to the effect that rain is wanted The paddy is now in flower, and the prospects will therefore be soon ascertainable with some accuracy. At present it appears that only half the average yield throughout the district may be expected.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21, „	Nil.	Fair weather. No rain. Prospects of the crops are very unfavorable.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.			
18	Dacca, Oct. 25,* '75	·22	Weather cold and overcast on Friday and Saturday Prospects of crops are generally good. Rain would do good to the rice on the high ground.
19	Fureedpore, „ 23, „	·22	Weather cloudy, with drizzling rain since the evening of the 22nd instant. The state of the rice crops continues satisfactory and promising. The cold weather crops are being sown. The general health of the district also continues good.
20	Backergunge, „ 21, „	1·0	The general crop prospect of the district is good, but want of rain is reported to have done some damage in the thanas of Barisal, Mendigunge, and Dowlut-khan The general health of the people is good, but cholera is reported to be prevalent in the sub-division of Dakhin Shabazpore.
21	Mymensingh „ 22, „	1 41	The rainfall in other parts of the district has been inconsiderable, and in Attea sub-division there has been none The state and prospects of the crops are generally favorable. The rice last planted out is in want of more showers to bring it to maturity.
22	Tipperah, „ 22, „	Nil	Weather sultry and oppressive. Rain seems probable More rain is wanted in the centre and south of the district; rain has fallen in the north, and the crops have much benefited by it.
Chittagong Divn			
23	Chittagong, „ 21, „	·77	Fine and bright weather. There has been some partial showers, but general rain is wanted, more especially in the north of the district. Insects have appeared in several thanas.
24	Noakholly, „ 21, „	·65	Weather cloudy ; slight rain at intervals ; wind variable. The *aman*, or late rice crop, is progressing favorably. More rain is wanted
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 20, „	·88	Seasonable weather. Slight showers of rain on the 15th and 17th instant. The *joom* paddy and *teel* oil-seed crops are being harvested. Cotton pods have been formed in some places. Lands are being cleared and ploughed for mustard
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20, „	·20	Preparation of land for the sowing of winter crops commenced. Late rice transplanting completed. Prospects are good both in the plains and hills.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn			
26	Patna, „ 25,* „	Nil	Weather fine and clear. No chance of rain at present. Rice on the high land is dying off, and rain is much wanted for sowing the *rubbee* or cold weather crops. Health of the district is generally good, but there have been a very large number of cases of cholera in some of the villages in the Dinapore sub-division.
27	Gya „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy and uncertain ; slight showers fell at Sudder station on the 22nd instant, and rain was falling at the time of report but lightly. Indications of rain over the whole district Rain is much wanted *Rubbee* sowings commenced in some parts ; much rice in the high lands withered and cut for fodder. But expectations over the district of 4, 6 and 8 to 10 annas crop.
28	Shahabad „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy with easterly wind ; slight showers in Buxar. The rice crop will probably give an outturn of— 12 annas in Bhubhooah. 8 „ Sasseram. 6 „ Buxar 4 „ Head-quarters sub-division. About 30 000 beeghas have been irrigated from the canal and the irrigation still continues, but the supply of water is at present quite inadequate to the demand

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 29	Durbhunga, Oct. 23, '75	Nil.	East wind has been blowing for several days past, and clouds appear to be collecting, and it is hoped that rain may fall shortly. If no rain falls within the next week or so, it is to be feared that severe scarcity will prevail in some parts of the district, more especially in the northern portion The rice crop on the higher lands has already failed, and being grazed down here and there, but elsewhere is still flourishing. The *rubbee* or cold weather crop will also be a failure if the dry weather continues, except in inundated lands.
30	Mozufferpore, ,, 23, ,,	Nil.	Weather cloudy and dry. In Mozufferpore sub-division the prospects of the rice crop are bad; there is no moisture for the *rubbee* or cold weather sowings. Heavy rain is required throughout the district. The Sub-Divisional Officer at Seetamurhee reports that the prospects of rice crops are decidedly bad. There have been slight showers at Belsund, Shewhur, and Syudpore. Irrigation from bunds is being vigorously carried on wherever possible, and there the crops will be saved, but in and close by Seetamurhee they have withered already, and are being cut for fodder. There is no moisture for the cold weather sowings to germinate. In Hajeepore the rice crop has suffered much, and heavy rain is required for *rubbee* sowings Only rice on low lands will be harvested; this even requires moisture Rainfall has been slight towards Lallgunge and Bhatowlia; the rainfall is ·11 inches
31	Sarun, ,, 23, ,,	Nil.	Weather clear and fine; mornings and evenings are cold, west wind prevailing. Cloudy since Friday. Rainfall at Sewan 53. Sugarcane, cotton, "*kodo*" millet, and "*ruhur*" pulse are doing well, fields are being prepared for poppy and rubbee sowings. In low lands the prospects of the rice crop still continue favorable, and the crop is coming into ear, but in the high lands it is drying up for want of rain Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. Want of rain is now generally felt all over the district, and the people are apprehensive that much of the late rice will be lost if rain be withheld for a fortnight. Clouds hanging over the head promising rain. There was a fall of ·53 inches of rain in Sewan, but unfortunately it was confined to Sewan only. Still the general prospects of the district are not such as to cause apprehensions. Prices stationery. General health good.
32	Chumparun, ,, 22, ,,	Nil.	There were some slight showers in the south-east of the district on Saturday last, but those were partial and did little good. The weather was cloudy at the time of report, with some likelihood of rain falling. The rice crop, except in the very low-lying lands, and those which can be irrigated, is in a very precarious condition, and if rain does not fall shortly, at least one-half of it will be lost. Rain is also much wanted for the *rubbee* sowings.
BHAUGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, ,, 23, ,,	Nil.	Weather set fair. o change in the weather since last week. The prospects of the rice in the tract around Bucktearpore in the extreme north of the district, are reported very bad. The Khuruckpore rice tract is generally well irrigated, and it is hoped that a fair crop may be secured The Jumui sub-divisional officer reports that the rice on the high lands is suffering from drought, and a similar report has been received from Shikhpoora rice tract. Rain is anxiously looked for throughout the district The stored water even on irrigated lands is not expected to suffice in order to bring the rice to perfection unless replenished by rain. *Rubbee* sowings are progressing, but the ryots are complaining of want of moisture in the soil.
34	Bhagulpore, ,, 25,* ,,	Nil.	Rainfall in Banka 29; showers here and there in the south of the district. A very cloudy week, but no rain in the north of the Ganges. Banka crops are generally good; but high land rice will suffer. Same at head-quarters. Medshpoorah there will on the average be an eight-anna crop, but higher lands will yield but little. Accounts from Soopool are very bad; could not well be worse. General health good. Cholera still prevalent here in the west of Soopgol sub-division.
35	Purneah, ,, 23, ,,	Nil.	Weather hot and sultry; rain has fallen in some parts in the north of the district, and done good. The crops on the high land are everywhere withering for want of rain; it is anticipated that 12 annas of the transplanted rice has been lost. On low lands the crop is still flourishing, and will, if rain falls soon, be mostly saved. Cold weather sowings are as yet progressing favorably, but rain for them is much needed.
36	Sonthal Perghs ,, 24, ,,	1·09	During the early part of the week there was partial rain. Some places got enough for their wants, others much less, but everywhere the light fall, added to the cessation of dry winds, did good. On Friday and Saturday came heavy, and apparently general rain, which is all that can be desired Now the prospects of crops in the Sudder sub-division are everywhere excellent, and it is hoped that the rain has reached other sub-divisions since their reports were received

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, Oct 16, '75	Nil	No rain in any part of the district during the week. The early *saradh* rice is safe. Some anxiety is felt for the late *saradh* rice if no more rain falls. But this crop grows in low lands, where there is still moisture enough to bring it to maturity; so that the prospects are not on the whole bad Cholera still occurs here and there.
38	Pooree, ,, 21, ,,	1·74	Weather cloudy and rainy. There was heavy rain on the night of the 21st instant, and more rain is expected. The lughoo or first late rice is in ear, and in Khoordah it is ready for the sickle. Much good has been done by the rain which has fallen. The *saradh* or main late rice is being weeded It has been greatly benefited by the rain, which was beginning to be needed The prospects of the crops are now very favorable. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
39	Balasore, ,, 22, ,,	·91	In the north of the Sudder station daily showers since the 16th September have removed all apprehensions. To the south there has been no rainfall of any value previous to the 21st instant. A shower fell on the 21st, which extended at least 25 miles south of the Sudder station In the southern part of the district the crops had begun to suffer, but timely rain will still secure a good harvest.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct 22, '75	Nil.	Weather cloudy, but cool and pleasant The prospects are very critical. Every thing depends upon a fall of rain at an early date; 4 annas of the crop is lost. In all probability 4 annas more will go. Owing to the want of rain rubbee sowings are all stopped; the little that has been sown is being burnt up Unless there is a plentiful fall of rain in the next ten days there will be no winter crop whatever.
41	Lohardugga, ,, 23, ,,	0 14	Weather cloudy and much warmer, with easterly winds Rain commenced on the 22nd, and light rain was falling at the time of report. The rice on the higher lands has already suffered from want of rain, particularly in Palamow. But if the rain falling is general, further damage will probably be averted and the harvest will be a fair one. General health good
42	Singbhoom, ,, 22, ,,	0 36	Weather seasonable. Rain has fallen, and the prospects of the *amun* paddy are again favorable District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, ,, 23, ,,	1·14	Weather rainy and very favorable. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable, about 9-10ths of an inch of rain having fallen on Saturday and Sunday last A light rain has also fallen, off and on during the week, except in one or two pergunnahs, in which some land could not be cultivated owing to want of rain in the beginning of the season. The ryots of this district will probably be better off this year than they have been for years past

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th October 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 1,* '75	Nil.	Rainfall at Culna ·06, at Boodbood ·16, at Jehanabad ·29, and at Raneegunge ·31. The crop on the high lands in the west and north of the district require more rain. In the east and south of the district and sudder sub-division no more rain is required.
2	Bankoora, Oct. 30, „	·07	Slight rain fell almost all over the district during the first day of the week; the rest of the week was dry. Prospects of the crops are very good. Cold weather sowings commenced.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 30, „	·06	A little rain has fallen all through the district. Harvest prospects continue good; no want of rain at present.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	·44	For the last four days the weather has been fine, and the rains seem to have terminated. If no storms visit the district, the harvest will be the best there has been for many years past.
5	Hooghly, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather clear and sunny; heavy dews at night. Wind from north-east and north. High land rice is a little the worse for want of rain. Low land rice will do well.
	Howrah, „ 30. „	·13	Character of the weather is all that can be wished. State and prospects of the crops are exceedingly good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 1,† '75	Nil.	Weather clearer and cooler. The prospects of the amun or late rice, continue to be favorably reported. It is being harvested at some places. Sowings of cold weather crops progressing favorably. Fever increasing at Barripore and decreasing at Satkhira. It is still prevailing in sub-division Bassirhat.
7	Nuddea, Oct. 30, „	·05	Very slight and partial rain. A good crop of late rice is now pretty certain. The cold weather crops (except chillies, which have been eaten by insects) are going on well, but rain would do good. There is cholera in several parts of the district; the attack in the north of the Chooadangah sub-division is severe, and extra medical help has been applied for.
8	Jessore, „ 30, „	·34	Weather cool, wind northerly; slight rain has fallen in all the sub-divisions. Prospects of all crops are very satisfactory.
9	Moorshedabad „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather cooler; Heavy fogs and dews at night. In the west and north the prospects of the crops are good. The ryots state that they expect to recoup the losses of the past three years. In the Sudder more rain is wanted. Irrigation, however, is being carried on successfully wherever practicable. The *aman* crop is coming into ear, but requires rain on the higher lands. Rubbee sowing and ploughing continues. Indigo, sugarcane, mulberry, and arhur pulse are doing well. The price of common rice is 11 chittacks cheaper than that in last return. The cheapest rate is 26 seers per rupee at Gowas, and the dearest is 16 seers per rupee at Kullyangunj. Health of the district is generally good. Fever still exists in Sujaganj thana, and a few cases of cholera are reported from Nawada thana.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather cool; wind south-west or west. Sometimes cloudy, but prospects of rain doubtful. Slight rain in the south on the 22nd October. Rice and pulses are suffering. Four annas probably lost already; unless rain falls with the new moon, twelve annas will be lost. Cholera in Nowabgunge. Small-pox in Hemtabad.
11	Maldah, „ 30, „	Nil.	Though clouds have gathered in some places, there has been no rain anywhere. The winter and late autumn rice crops have suffered from the want of rain. If there should be none, a quarter of the winter crop will probably be lost. Nineteen attacks and eight deaths from cholera were reported during the week.
12	Rajshahye, „ 30, „	Nil.	There has been slight rain in most parts during the week, except in the north and west Burind of the district. The rain of the last week has done some more ben fit to the rice crop, but more is required, especially in Mandah and Godae (the north and west of Burind). *Rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are still ne sown, and those that have already been sown are looking well. Eleven cases of cholera reported from Charghat and Rajapore; two proved fatal.

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	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
	Rajshahye Divn.—(*Contd.*)		
13	Rungpore, Oct. 29, '75	Nil.	Weather fair. Prospects of crops have undergone no change since last report. There has been no rain, and at present there does not seem any promise of any. Cultivation for the cold weather crops is generally in progress.
14	Bogra, „ 30, „	·51	Weather warm in the middle of the day, with occasional showers, and nights beginning to be cold. The Collector sees no reason for expecting any diminution in his estimate of the crops. At least twelve annas ought to be reaped. There is water available everywhere if the ryots will use it. Everywhere rain has not been so heavy as in the Sudder station.
15	Pubna, „ 30, „	·24	Slight rain has fallen. Weather clear and fine, but unseasonably hot. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera is still present in Berah and its neighbourhood.
	Cooch Behar Divn.		
16	Darjeeling, „ 29, „	Nil.	No rain yet, but the sky has been lowering frequently during the week, and there has been a good deal of mist. The *hemanti* or late rice crop, is looking dry on the high lands of the plains, but as yet no serious complaints are made. Rain is generally needed. The other crops are progressing favorably.
17	Julpigoree, „ 30, „	Nil.	No rain in any part of the district since last report, so far as can be ascertained. Reports have been received from all parts of the district. The accounts are good from the extreme east of the Dooars, and bad from all other parts. Throughout the Dooars from 12 to 14 annas of an average crop may be expected. In Patgram and south part of Boda pergunnah, which are thickly populated, the yield may be less than half an average crop. Western portion of the district has half an average crop if not more. The dews are heavy, and rain would probably knock off the flower, and then do harm.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28, „	Nil.	Fair weather. The prospects of crops continue unfavorable. Rain is very much wanted.
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
18	Dacca, Nov. 1,* '75	Nil.	Weather fair and cold. The cold weather seems to have set in without any atmospheric disturbance. Rain is wanted for the rice on high lands. The crops are generally very good.
19	Fureedpore, Oct. 30, „	·09	Very little rain. The crops on the whole are good and promising as before. A few cases of cholera reported in the Madaripore sub-division; otherwise the health of the district is generally good.
20	Backergunge, „ 28, „	Nil.	State and prospects of the crops are generally good, but want of rain is complained of in thanas Burrisal, Nalchetty, Mendigunge, Dowlutkhan, and Baramaddi.
21	Mymensing, „ 29, „	·04	Weather fine and generally warmer than in the previous week. State and prospects of the crops are generally favorable. More rain is desirable.
22	Tipperah, „ 29, „	Nil.	Weather clear, cold, and dry. The late rice is not doing well for want of sufficient rain in October; more rain is much required.
	Chittagong Divn.		
23	Chittagong, „ 28, „	A few drops.	Heavy dews, cool breeze, and hot sunshine. To the south of the district the reports of the crops are favorable, but more rain is required. To the north the rain of the 19th has rendered prospects slightly better, but much of the crop on the higher lands, transplanted after the cutting of the early rice, will be an almost total failure through the early stoppage of the rains, and the attacks of insects; in the lower lands some damage has also occurred. No amount of rain now could repair the damage already done in the north, though a few good showers would check further loss.
24	Noakholly, „ 28, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool; wind generally from the north. The *amun* crop is progressing favorably. More rain is wanted.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 26, „	·47	Showers of rain on the 24th and 25th October. Foggy mornings usually. Harvesting of the *joom* paddy crop nearly over. The falls of rain during the week have improved the prospects of the rice sown by the plough cultivators. Cotton is being gathered in small quantities.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27, „	·21	The little rain which fell during the week has benefited the crops; more is wanted which will probably come as the sky still remains cloudy. The late rice crop, however, is in a promising condition at present.
	BEHAR.		
	Patna Divn.		
26	Patna, Nov. 1,* „	Nil.	No rain as yet. Rice on the high lands is dying for want of it, and it is also wanted for the sowing of the spring crops. In the south-west of the district some benefit has been derived from canal water. Health of district is generally good, but many cases of cholera are still occurring in the vicinity of Dinapore.
27	Gya, Oct 30, „	Nil.	Part of the week was cloudy, but signs of rain passed off, and the weather has been clear with westerly wind and hot sun. Rain is much required for the cold weather sowing operations, where irrigation is not possible. The rice crop in some parts is better than was expected. Heavy dews at night do much good to it. Crops of *koorthi* and *rohur* (pulses) look well. In the high lands the rice has been to some extent grazed down by cattle, having withered up.

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	BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)		
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 28	Shahabad Oct. 30, '75	Nil.	Weather cloudy and hot, but cool in the mornings and evenings. State and prospects of the crops are much the same as before. Crops failing from want of rain. Efforts to supply water from canals seem to have been begun too late to save all the rice, but will be useful for the *rubbee* crops.
29	Durbhunga, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy on the 27th and 28th. The rest of the week was fine. No improvement in the prospects of the crops.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather cold and clear. No signs of rain. Rice on high lands is nearly all lost. Probable outturn of rice crop in the district 4 annas; possible outturn 6 annas. Rubbee crops suffering greatly from drought; likely to die in most parts within two or three weeks without rain. Prospects believed by people to be worse now than at the end of October 1873. Worst parts of district are Shewhur and Seetamarhee thanas in Seetamarhee sub-division, Paro and Mozufferpore thanas in Sudder sub-division, and Lallgange thana in Hajeepore sub-division. Speaking generally, the east side of the district is better than the west. Brisk importations of grain are being made from Patna and Revelgunge in Sarun, to Mozufferpore and Seetamarhee.
31	Sarun, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine. Mornings and nights are cold. West wind prevailing. No chance of rain at present. The prospect of the rice crops is getting worse day by day. In the high lands the crop is dying off, and is being cut for fodder for cattle; in low lands it is still doing well and is coming into ear. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. Fields are being prepared for poppy and *rubbee* or cold weather sowings. The early *rubbee* sowings are germinating well. There is still moisture in the ground. Fields are also prepared for indigo. Want of rain is generally felt all over the district. Prices (wheat, barley, and grain excepted) are stationary. General health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 29, „	Nil.	There has been no rain anywhere, though it has been anxiously looked for. The wind is now westerly, and there appears to be no chance of rain. The rice crop, except in the low-lying lands, will be almost a total failure. Though efforts are being made to irrigate the *rubbee* in some parts, yet throughout a large part of the district irrigation, with the appliances now at the command of the people, is almost impossible. There will not be more than a 4-anna rice crop this year.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 30, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No change from last week. The high lands which are not irrigated will yield very scanty rice crops. The Jamui Sub-Divisional Officer hopes for an avarage of 8 annas throughout the extensive rice tracts in his jurisdiction. The Khuruckpore tract is expected to yield about 12 annas, as irrigation is largely resorted to. No return has been received from the Bucktearpore circle, but not more than an 8-anna crop can be looked for there. *Rubbee* sowings are general throughout the district, but the general complaint is want of moisture in the soil
34	Bhagulpore, Nov. 1,* „	Nil.	All hope of rain is now over, and cold westerly winds set in. Only rice on high land has suffered south of the Ganges. Every possible effort is being made to irrigate the crops in Muddehpoorah and Soopool. The crops in Muddehpoorah on the whole are fair. Only the western portion of the subdivision will give a short outturn. The reports from Soopool, especially Naradigur and Pertabgunge jurisdiction, are very bad. No chance of saving any of the high land crops now. There is a general cry of want of moisture for the *rubbee* sowings, but *koorthi* and *kulai* pulses are well up. General health very good.
35	Purneah, Oct. 30, „	Nil.	Fine clear weather, with dry wind from north and north-west. From the low lands a fair return is expected from the *aghani* rice sown. That planted on the high lands has for the most part failed, though from personal inspection of the crops in Kissenganj and in the south-east of the district, the Collector does not think the failure will be so great as was reported last week. The reports from Arrareah are more favorable. Those from Dumdaha and the south-west, where there is much low land, are good. The outturn from the high lands in the extreme north will not be very bad. Cold weather sowings are still progressing favorably. The mustard is germinating. Fever very prevalent, and cholera reported from different villages all over the district. This unhealthiness is attributed to the great changes and variation in the temperature.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 30, „	Nil.	Rainfall at Deoghur 24 and Godda 17. The rice all over the southern two-thirds of the district will be good. The northern third, the sub-divisions of Godda and Rajmehal, will not have good returns. There is still a chance of rain, which would make a difference. The nearest estimate that can be made now of the outturn in the sub-divisions and pergunnahs up to date is,—

Sudder Sub-Division.

Jamtara outpost	13 annas
Dumka zemindari	13 „
Damin Govt. estate	12 „
Sultanabad pergunnah	14 „
Ambar pergunnah ...	13 „

Sub-Divisions.

Deoghur	12 annas.
Godda	10 „
Rajmehal	10 to 12 annas.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 23, '75	6·2	Rain has fallen in all parts of the district, and there is now no further cause for anxiety. As to the crops, an excellent harvest may be expected. Cholera still prevalent in several places.
Orissa Division. 38	Pooree, „ 28, „	11·79	There was good rain in the first half of the week. The weather is now fair and hot. The *lughoo* or first late rice is now generally ripening, and the *sarad* or the main late rice is in ear. The state and prospects of the crops have been greatly improved by the late rain and are very favorable. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
Orissa Division. 39	Balasore, „ 29, „	1·32	On the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th there has been a rainfall averaging three inches over the southern portion of the district, where rain was so much wanted. The prospects of the crops throughout the district are now so good, that fine weather only is required to secure a better harvest than has been reaped for many years.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Oct. 29, '75	0·89	Weather cloudy and unseasonably warm, indicating rain. The little rain which fell at the close of last week and on Sunday has undoubtedly been beneficial to what has been sown, which is germinating, as also to the standing crops, but more is required to get in the whole of the rubbee crop.
41	Lohardugga, „ 30, „	0·82	The weather has been cloudy and appears still unsettled. About an inch of rain fell on the 22nd and 23rd October. This rain came most opportunely, and has done immense good. The late rice crop is now safe, and the harvest will be a good average one. In Palamow rain is urgently required for the rubbee sowings. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 29, „	3·29	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 30, „	0·30	Weather is rather hot for this time of the year. Reports of crops are favorable throughout the district. Cold weather sowings have commenced.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th October 1875.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th November 1875.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan, Nov. 8,* '75	Nil.	The reports on the state and prospects of the crops received during the week ending 7th November are on the whole more favorable.
	2	Bankoora, „ 6, „	Nil.	Dry weather. The prospects of the crops continue favorable.
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 6, „	Nil.	Dry and clear weather. Reaping of early winter rice in progress. Harvest prospects are excellent all round.
	4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	Nil.	Fine and dry weather. Every crop in the district is doing well so far as the district officer has learnt, excepting mulberry, which has been very poor during the year. A sixteen anna rice crop is expected.
	5	Hooghly, „ 6, „	Nil.	Clear weather throughout. Wind from north and north-east. No change in the prospects of the crops; *e.g.*, high land rice is a little worse for want of rain; low land rice will do well.
		Howrah, „ 6. „	Nil.	Fair weather; cold weather has set in. State and prospects of the crops are, favorable.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.	6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 8,† '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. Crops promising well. Cultivation of cold weather crops progressing. Cholera has appeared at Diamond Harbour and Bussecrhaut. Fever continues at Baraset and Barripore.
	7	Nuddea, „ 6, „	Nil.	Dry and hot in the middle of the day. Chillies will be better than was at first expected. All other crops are promising, but would derive much benefit from rain. Cholera is bad in the Alumdangah and Damurhudda thanas of the Chooadangah sub-division, and in parts of Kooshtea and Meherpore.
	8	Jessore, „ 6 „	Nil.	Weather cool; the sky was perfectly clear throughout the week. Prospects of the late rice and of all winter crops continue favorable.
	9	Moorshedabad „ 6, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good. Crops on high land however want rain. Prices are stationary. A few cases of cholera reported from Nowada. Fever is reported to exist to some degree in the Sudder sub-division.
Rajshahye Divn.	10	Dinagepore, „ 5, „	Nil.	Weather cool. Westerly wind. No prospect of rain at present. The crops especially those on the high lands, are suffering from want of rain. One case of cholera in Nowabgunj; three cases of small-pox in Hemtabad.
	11	Maldah, „ 6, „	Nil.	The weather has been occasionally cloudy in some places, but there has been no rain except a little in the north-east. The winter rice and *kalai* pulse, which had promised well, are now badly in want of rain. The late autumn rice and *rubbee*, or cold weather sowings, also require rain. Twenty-six attacks and 75 deaths from cholera were reported during the week; 70 of the deaths were in Kusba thana.
	12	Rajshahye, „ 6, „	Nil.	No rain during the week. The want of rain has injured the prospects of the *ropa*, or transplanted rice, in the North and West Burhind; other kinds of rice have not suffered particularly *Rubbee* crops have nearly been sown, but will also require rain. Twenty-four cases of cholera have been reported during the week from Baulcah, Bilmaria, Soothia Charghat, and Bandaikharah: four proved fatal.
	13	Rungpore, „ 5, „	Nil.	Fair weather. There is little prospect now of an amelioration of the rice crop; the outturn will probably be an eight anna one. *Rubbee*, or cold weather crops, promise well.
	14	Bogra, „ 6, „	Nil.	Fair weather. State and prospects of the crops are good.
	15	Pubna, „ 6, „	Nil.	Clear and fine weather. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera present in a sporadic form in most of the thanas in the district.
Cooch Behar Divn.	16	Darjeeling. „ 5. „	Nil.	Bright sunny weather throughout the week. The want of rain is felt in the *Terai*, but no serious results are anticipated. The winter rice crop is now in ear. The crops in the hills are on the whole doing well.
	17	Julpigoree, „ 6, „	Nil.	No rain in any part of the district since last report. Accounts have been received from all parts, except the extreme east of the Dooars. The prospects have not changed, *i.e.*, good in the extreme east of the Dooars, and bad in all other parts. Cholera still occurs here and there.
		Cooch Behar. „ 4, „	Nil.	Fair weather. As there was no fall of rain during the week, the prospects of the late rice continu unfavorable. It is feared the outturn will not exceed nine annas. No correct estimate can however be yet formed.

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No	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
18	Dacca, Nov. 8,* '75	Nil.	Weather close and unseasonable. Sunday overcast. Rain is wanted for the high land crops, but generally prospects are good. Sporadic cholera prevalent in most parts of the district and in the town.
19	Fureedpore, „ 6, „	Nil.	The weather during the week has been fine and sensibly cooler Towards the close, however, it has been warm. The upland crops have suffered a little for want of rain. This want has been felt more owing to the early fall of the inundation; otherwise the crops are very good, and a good average crop is expected. Cholera has broken out in a few places in the head-quarters and Madareepore sub-divisions. Medicines have been forwarded to these localities.
20	Backergunge, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather dry and rainless. State and prospects of the crop are fair generally. In parts, especially in Dukhin Shabazpore, rain is much wanted, and crops scorched. Cholera prevalent in Dukhin Shabazpore.
21	Mymensing, „ 5, „	Nil.	No rain has fallen; the temperature during the latter part of the week has again been high. State and prospects of the crops are generally favorable.
22	Tipperah, „ 5, „	Nil.	Weather cool, clear, and dry, with north or north-westerly winds. Rain is much wanted for the late rice. Owing to the small rainfall in October, the ground is hard and caked, and the crop in many places appears withering for want of sufficient moisture.
Chittagong Div.			
23	Chittagong, „ 4, „	Nil.	No rain in the district; cool in the mornings, and very hot sun afterwards. Insects are still reported as damaging the rice crop, which much requires rain.
24	Noakholly, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool; wind generally north. The *amun*, or late rice crop, is progressing favorably in the low lands; in the high lands it is suffering from want of rain. Several cholera cases occurred in the district.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 2, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather; foggy mornings and cold nights. The *joom* paddy harvest is nearly over. The paddy sown by plough cultivators is ripening in some places. Cotton is being gathered in small quantities.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3, „	Nil.	The cold weather has fairly set in. No change in the state and prospects of the crops: *e.g.*, the late rice crop is in a promising condition, but wants more rain.
BEHAR.			
Patna Div.			
26	Patna, Nov. 8,* „	Nil.	No rain yet, nor do there appear to be any prospects of it, except that the weather is hotter than it should be at this time of the year. Still, taking it all round, the Collector does not think that the crop will be much below an average crop. The health of the district is generally good, and though there has been a severe outbreak of cholera in a small tract of the Dinapore sub-division, it is dying out.
27	Gya, „ 6, „	Nil.	Bright cloudless weather; very cool mornings and evenings; highest reading of the thermometer 87·8; wind north-west. All chance of rain is gone. Too late for irrigation to do any good to rice, which had hitherto withered for want of rain. Irrigated rice is doing fairly well in grain, cold-weather sowings germinating in most parts of the district. Prospects are much the same as last week.
28	Shahabad, „ 6, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cold; west wind. No hope of rain. Rain is still wanted. Average rice outturn ten annas. Cold-weather sowings delayed for want of water. Canal irrigation is going on wherever possible.
29	Durbhunga, „ 6, „	Nil.	Weather fine, with westerly wind, and nights cold. In the Mudhoobunnee sub-division the outturn of the rice crop will not exceed four annas; the rest of the district may yield a six anna crop. The *rubbee* crops in the Tajpore sub-division, which there constitute the main dependence of the cultivators, are reported to be flourishing, and in the Dulsing Serai thana jurisdiction, a great portion of which was inundated by the Ganges this year, will yield a twelve anna crop even without rain. Elsewhere the prospects of these crops are dependent on rain falling in time to preserve them from drying up.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 5, „	Nil.	Dry weather; west wind. The prospects of the rice crop remain unchanged. The outturn for the whole district cannot exceed four annas. The *rubbee* crops are daily getting worse, and without early rain will probably not yield more than a three anna harvest.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Nov. 6, '75	Nil.	Weather clearer and cooler; west wind prevailing. Prospects of crops have undergone no change since last report. There has been no rain, and at present there does not seem any promise of any. In the high lands the rice crop is being cut for fodder for cattle; in low lands it is coming into ear. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. The *rubbee* sowings are still in progress. The early sowings are germinating well. There is still moisture in the ground Fields are being prepared for indigo. Want of rain is generally felt all over the district. General health good.
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 32	Chumparun, „ 5, „	Nil.	Hot during the day and cool at night; the weather is not favorable for the growth of crops. There is no chance of rain. The rice crop, excepting in the low lands, will be a total failure, and if it does not rain soon the low land rice, too, will suffer materially. The *rubbee* has been sown, but it is not germinating well in high lands for want of moisture. The prospects of both these crops are not at all favorable, but there is no apprehension of much distress, inasmuch as the balance of the last year crops in hand would meet the demand.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr. „ 6, „	Nil.	Weather set fair; no change since last week An average eight anna crop of rice is expected only. *Rubbee* sowings are going on, but rain is much wanted.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Bhagulpore, „ 8.* „	Nil	No improvement in the prospects of the crops to report. The Collector has left for Soopool, where the crops are said to be fast dying off.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 35	Purneah „ 6, „	Nil.	Weather hot and close for the time of year. From the extreme north, where the rainfall has been more abundant, and from the south and west, where the land is low a fair crop of winter rice is expected. The reports from the greater part of the Sudder sub-division, and from the south of Kishengunge, are very bad. The rice on the high lands is for the most part dried up, and is being cut for fodder. In some places there is no moisture in the ground for *rubbee* sowings, which are however being pushed forward wherever possible. The mustard is coming up, and looks well. Wild animals and rats are doing great damage to the crop near the Koosi, and the people are said to be too ill to watch their fields at night. Taking the district all round, an eight anna crop may be gathered; but this is the highest estimate. General health is very bad; both cholera and fever are prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 6, „	Nil.	The temparature has been high. It has several times looked like rain, especially at night, but none has fallen in the district. Weather dry, with occasional wind. No change in the prospects of the crops, except that the absence of rain during the past week is *pro tanto* detrimental to the sowing of the *rubbee* crops.
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVISION 37	Cuttack, Oct 30, '75	·405	Moderate rain fall in the early part of the week. Weather clear since then, but more rain may be expected The crops are in a very promising condition everywhere. Cholera diminishing, but not wholly ceased.
ORISSA DIVISION 38	Pooree, Nov 4, „	·01	Weather cloudy, and beginning to be cold. The *lughoo*, or the first late rice, has begun to be reaped, yielding a fair outturn. The *sarud*, or the main late rice, is doing well. It is approaching maturity in Khoordah with favourable prospects. Miscellaneous crops are doing well.
ORISSA DIVISION 39	Balasore, „ 5, „	Nil.	The prospects of the paddy crop are very satisfactory, as the weather continues fine.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 5, '75	Nil.	Weather cold, seasonable, and set fair. The fall of rain reported last week came at a critical moment, and has been of immense benefit to the greater part of the district. About three annas of the *dhan* crop sown on the high land has been lost, but the rest, the greater breadth, has been saved. The *rubbee* crop is now being rapidly sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6, „	Nil	Fine weather; quite seasonable. The late rice crop is now safe, and the harvest promises to be a good average one. In the sub-division of Palamow the spring crops will probably be very short, as a much smaller area than usual has been sown owing to want of rain.
42	Singbhoom, „ 5, „	Nil.	Seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District is free of any epidemic; but fever, which occurs at this season of year, is prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 6, „		Weather seasonable, but possibly a little warmer than usual at this time. The rice is being harvested. Winter crops have been sown. All appear to be doing well. The rice harvest will on the whole be a very good one.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 13th November 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 15,* '75	Nil.	The late rice is looking well, with the exception of some on the high lands in the west of the district. The cold weather crops, pulses, barley, &c., are being sown. Small-pox has appeared in the east of the district.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 13, „	Nil.	Weather dry and cool. State and prospects of the crops continue to flourish. The early winter crops are being reaped, and the later is ripening. Fever is reported from the south-east of the district.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 13, „	Nil.	Clear and bright weather. State and prospects of the crops continue excellent.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	Nil.	Cold weather set in. State and prospects of the crops are very good as before.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 13, „	Nil.	Weather clear throughout Wind from north-north-east. About four annas of the crops in the high land have been injured. The crops in the low lands are doing well. A more than average crop may be rea ed. People are busily irrigating the high lands. The rubbee sowings have been retarded from want of rain.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 13, „	Nil.	Weather fair. State and propects of the crops are very good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 15,† '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. The harvest of amun, or late rice, is going on satisfactorily. Cold weather sowings completed. Isolated cases of cholera reported from Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Basserhat, and Dum-Dum sub-divisions. Fever prevailing at Barripore, Dum-Dum, and Bassirhat.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 13, „	Nil.	Unusually warm weather. The prospects of the crops are good, but rain is wanted. Cholera is more or less severe in each sub-division. In the north of Chooadanga it is beginning to abate.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 13, „	Nil.	Bright and clear weather. There was no rainfall during the week. The winter crops and the amun rice on the higher lands would be the better for a little more rain. The rice on the low land is good.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad „ 13, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. The cold weather has settled in, but without any burst of rian, as might have been expected, to thoroughly soak the ground. The hymanti or late rice crops, especially those on the high land, are therefore suffering. Prices stationary except at Sujaganj, where they have slightly risen, and at Kandi, where they are one seer less. Mulberry, indigo, and sugarcane, are thriving. Fever increasing in Sujaganj. Still a few cases of cholera reported from Nawada.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 12, „	Nil.	Weather fair, wind easterly. The crops, more especially those on the high lands, are suffering from want of rain. No prospect of rain at present. Sporadic cases of cholera in the district.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 13, „	Nil.	Slight rain is reported in one thana, but the weather has been generally dry and clear. The late autumn and the winter rice are suffering for want of rain. Some damage has been done by insects to the kalai pulse and mustard. Thirty-two persons were reported to have been attacked by cholera; 90 have died from the disease during the week. Eighty-four of the deaths were in the Khurbah thana.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 13, „	Nil.	No rain during the week. The rice crops in the north and west Burind are suffering much from want of rain. Rain is also required for the cold weather crops. Thirty-one cases of cholera reported during the week; four proved fatal.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 12, „	Nil.	Weather fair, rather warm for this season of the year. There is little prospect now of an amelioration of the rice crop; the outturn will probably be an eight anna one. Cold weather crops are promising.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra	.....	Return not received.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 13, „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine, but rather hotter than usual at this time of the year. The amun or late rice harvest has commenced. The crop is good everywhere. Winter crops and sugarcane are looking well. The Collector, the Deputy Collector of Serajgunge, and the District Superintendent of Police, have been various parts of the district during the week They all report the state nd prospects of the crops to be excellent.

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BENGAL —(*Contd*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divs. 16	Darjeeling, Nov. 12 '75	Nil.	Clear sky during the early part of the week but the last two days it has been threatening rain. The want of rain in the plains will cause a deficiency in the winter rice crop, but no serious results are anticipated. The other crops are progressing favorably.
Cooch Behar Divs. 17	Julpigoree, „ 13, „	Nil.	Mornings a little colder. Afternoons and evenings are decidedly hotter than is usual at this time of year. Very heavy dews The Deputy Commissioner has made a complete tour of his district, and sees no cause for apprehension as to the rice crop, which should be all round from 12 to 13 annas, and quite sufficient for the wants of the people. The early rainfall was good—in excess of that of last year. Rain began to fail the district in September, hence the high lands on which hymanti is largely grown in this district greatly burnt up, while in the deep lands the crop is almost everywhere good, and in many places most luxuriant. Sugarcane is in a very few places poor, but all round a good crop. Vegetables, potatoes good; koortie kolai very good Tobacco is still being transplanted, and promises very well. There is still a great deal of sporadic cholera in the district There are but few places where cholera has not appeared, and for the greatest proportion of the cases are fatal. The cold weather has not yet set in, and till it does, we cannot expect the cholera to cease.
Cooch Behar Divs.	Cooch Behar, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No rain. The prospects of crops continue unfavorable.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divs. 18	Dacca, Nov 15,* '75	Nil.	Weather clear, but hotter in the day time than usual at this season. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Sporadic cholera reported from every thana, but not to an extent greater than usual at this time.
Dacca Divs. 19	Furreedpore „ 13, „	Nil.	The weather during the week has been cooler. The crops, as previously reported, want a little rain. Cholera has also appeared in the Goalundo sub-division. Measures have been taken for the supply of medicines to the affected localities.
Dacca Divs. 20	Backergunge, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather dry and rainless. State and prospects of the crops are fair generally In parts, especially in Dukhin Shabazpore, rain is much wanted, and crops scorched.
Dacca Divs. 21	Mymensing, „ 12, „	Nil.	Weather clear and seasonable State and prospects of the crops are favourable throughout the district. Cholera is reported to have broken out in some parts of Kishoregunge and Atea sub-divisions.
Dacca Divs. 22	Tipperah, „ 12, „	Nil.	Weather rather cloudy and warm for the time of year. In the Kotwali or Sudder thana especially, and also in the thanas Juggernathdigghi, Laksham, and Burkamta, the *aman* crop is suffering from the want of rain in October. The rice sown late in the inundated tracts of country will be lost almost entirely.
Chittagong Divs. 23	Chittagong, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather clear; warmer than it ought to be at this time of the year. Rain is still anxiously looked for throughout the district. The crops on the high lands except in Cox's Bazar sub-division, have already failed. Irrigation by bunding streams is being resorted to, a thing which the Collector believes is almost without precedent in this district, usually so fortunate with ample and timely rainfall The abnormally short rainfall of September and October is in cases telling severely on the tea gardens Prices are generally about 50 per cent. higher than usual in the north of the district.
Chittagong Divs. 24	Noakholly, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool, but very hot at noon The late rice is progressing favorably in the low lands. In the high lands the crops are suffering from want of rain. Cholera has appeared both in the town and out in the district.
Chittagong Divs. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 9, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather; fogs up to 9 A.M. The *joom* paddy harvest is over. The outturn is said to be a little below the average. Land is being cleared for mustard.
Chittagong Divs.	Hill Tipperah, „ 10, „	Nil.	The sky has been cloudy for some days past, but no rain has yet fallen. Some rain now would be beneficial, but the want of it has not yet been productive of any harm. The condition of the rice crop continues good, and the sowings of mustard, chillies, and onions have commenced No report this week of the prospects in the hills.

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BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Nov. 15,* '75	Nil	Seasonable weather. No hope of rain Prospect of crops same as last week, *i.e.*, it will not be much below an average crop. Health good.
27	Gya , 13, „	Nil.	The weather is rather warmer than usual at this time. The thermometer reached 85·8°. North-west and north-east wind On the low land th rice crop (which is almost fit to cut) is very fair; in some places it is really good. On the high lands the outturn will be poor. A great deal of the cold weather crops is being sown, and with fair prospects notwithstanding the drought. A good deal of grain, which is said to be the surplus kept for seed-grain that could not be sown on unirrigated lands has come into the market in the last hât days, and lowered the price considerably.
28	Shahabad, „ 13, „	Nil	Weather fair and cool. Prospects unchanged, *e. g*, average outturn of rice is estimated at 10 annas. Dhan being reaped. Rubbee germinating freely. Sugarcane good Dearah crops are promising
29	Durbhunga, „ 13, „	Nil.	Heavy dews Weather growing perceptibly colder. No improvement in the crops; *e. g.*, in the Mudhoobunnee sub-division the outturn of the rice crop will not exceed four annas, the rest of the district may yield a six-anna crop. Rain much required to make rubbee sowings germinate.
30	Mozufferpore „ 13, „	Nil.	Weather cold, with west wind Prospects of the *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are bad In the Seetamurhee sub-division very little of what is sown is coming up. A great deal of land is *purti*, not sown at all for want of moisture. The *ruhur* pulse too is fast drying up *Kurthi* is being planted freely, and appears to thrive on less moisture.
31	Sarun. „ 13, „	Nil.	The prospects of cotton, sugarcane, and *ruhur* pulse continue favorable. *Urid* pulse and *kodo* are being harvested In the high lands the rice crop is being cut for fodder f r cattle; in low lands it is coming into ear. The estimated outturn of the crop in the several thanas is as follows :—
			Sudder Sub-division. — Chuprah ... ... 6 annas; Manjhi ... ... 8 „; Bussuntpore ... ... 6 „; Mushruck ... ... 8 „; Pursa ... ... 1 anna; Dighwarah ... ... 2 annas. *Sewan Sub-division.* — Sewan ... ... 5 annas. Burowli ... ... 5 „ Buragaon ... 8 „ Durowli ... ... 10 „
			Average for the Sudder sub-division 5 16; average for the Sewan sub-division 7 annas; or average for the district 6 8 annas. Rubbee crops are still being sown. The early sowings have germinated well. Fields are being prepared for indigo. Rain is most urgently wanted all over the district. General health good.
32	Chumparun. „ 12, „	Nil.	The personal inspection by the Collector and Mr. Samuells has convinced them that the failure of the rice crop is much less than was anticipated Except in south-east and centre of the district, there will probably be a good six-anna rice crop, and in the north, in Ramnugger, a full eight annas crop is expected. The rubbee sowings, except in the south-east, are promising well.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 13, „	Nil.	Fair weather After seeing the rice crops, the Collector in camp towards Khuruckpore, one of the principal rice tracts, is of opinion that the loss in consequence of the early cessation of the rains will not be so great as was first anticipated. Although the natives generally assert that the crop will not exceed 8 annas on an average, the Collector is of opinion that nearly an average crop may be expected. The rice crop this year is looking very different to that of 1873; there can be no comparison between the two. The District Superintendent, who is now in camp in another rice tract near Shekhpoora, corroborates the above opinion. Rubbee sowings are going on.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 15,* „	Nil	The crops throughout Muddehpoora sub-division are fair. In Soopool and around head quarters six annas. Proceeding to west and north prospects are reported worst, *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are being irrigated. Prices of rice at Soopool 19 seers, Pertabgunge 22 seers, Bongong 19 seers, Dagwara 19 seers, and Bhimnuggur 22 seers per rupee.
35	Purneah	... ..	Return not received.
36	Sonthal Perghs „ 13, „	Nil	Weather growing cooler, but no rain has fallen. Nights chilly; very little wind. There is no change in the prospects of the crops.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 5, '75	Nil.	Weather cold, occasionally cloudy, but for the most part clear. The *laghu* ***sarud***, or earlier portion of the late rice crop, is already being cut in some places, and the rest is coming on well. The weather is highly favorable, and a very full harvest may be expected The winter crops are also in good condition Cholera diminishing but not yet extinct.
Orissa Divn. 38	Pooree, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather bright and cold. The laghu, or the first late rice, is being reaped, and part has been harvested with a fair outturn. The sarud, or the main late rice, is generally getting on well; it is nearly ready for the sickle in Khoorda. Sugarcane is nearly ready for harvest. The miscellaneous winter crops are thriving.
Orissa Divn. 39	Balasore, „ 12, „	Nil.	Weather fine The prospects of the crops continue excellent. The main harvest has commenced Outturn good. Fatal cases of cholera reported from several villages
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 12, '75	Nil.	The Rice crops are being rapidly gathered in; the outturn is below the average. There will be deficiency in the rubbee, as all the ground usually cultivated with these crops had not been sown.
41	Lohardugga, „ 13, „	Nil	The rice crop promises well throughout the district, but there is no improvement in the prospects of the rubbee crops in the Palamow sub-division owing to want of rain. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 12, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are very favorable. District is healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 13, „	Nil.	Seasonably cold in morning and evening. Very good reports all throughout the district both of the harvest and the crops on the ground.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th November 1875

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 22,* '75	Nil.	No rain. Good reports of the crops received from all parts of the district. Sowings of cold weather crops are progressing.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather dry and cool. The *unan*, or the early winter rice crop, is being reaped, and the *amun* or late rice is ripening, with every prospect of a very good outturn in all parts of the district, except in the north-west, where it has suffered a little for want of rain. Winter sowings still going on. General health of the district is good, except a few cases of cholera at head-quarters, and some cases of fever in the south-east of the district.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom. „ 20, „	Nil	Weather seasonable. Harvest of rice in progress. Cold weather cultivation commenced; prospects good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	Nil.	Weather clear and cold. State and prospects of the crops are very good, as before.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather dry, cool, and steady. No change since last week.; harvest of early *amun* rice is progressing. Cultivation for cold weather crops going on satisfactorily.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 20. „	Nil.	Weather fine, but hardly cold enough to be seasonable. Prospects of the crops are very good indeed.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 2,† '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. Cold weather sowings completed. Reaping of the *amun* rice crop has commenced in some places. Crops excellent. A few cases of cholera reported from Dum-Dum, Baraset, Diamond Harbour, Satkhira, and Bassirhat. Fever is prevailing at Barripore and Baraset.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea. „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather warmer than usual, but the evenings begin to be cool. The *amun* rice harvest has begun in places, and generally promises to be good, but rain is wanted in Meherpore and Bongong sub-divisions. The cold weather crops are everywhere in the ground. Cholera is reported all over the district.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 20. „	Nil.	Weather clear and seasonably cold. No rain. Prospects of the crops continue good. The harvesting of the earlier crops of winter rice is commencing.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather cool. State and prospects of the crops are the same as in last week. The complaints about want of rain have diminished, although there has been no rain during the past week. Fever still continuing in Soojagunj.
Rajshahye Divn 10	Dinagepore, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather cool and pleasant. There has been no rain throughout the district. The prospect of the crops are not very favorable, and not more than an eight anna outturn expected. A few cases of cholera reported from the interior.
Rajshahye Divn 11	Maldah, „ 20, „	Nil.	No rain has fallen. The weather towards the end of the week has occasionally been cloudy; nights cold. No change in the prospects of the crops since last report. The reaping of the *amun* has commenced. Fifty-three persons have been attacked by cholera during the week, and fifty-five deaths have occurred from that disease. In the thana of Gazole seventy-six persons have been attacked by small-pox and ten have died.
Rajshahye Divn 12	Rajshahye, „ 20, „	Nil.	No rain during the week. The rice and cold weather crops of the northern Burhind are being injured by continued absence of rain. The rice crops in *beels* and on low lands are reported to be thriving well, and to be likely to give a good outturn. The cold weather crops throughout the district would be much benefited by rain; a ten or twelve anna crop is expected in parts other than the North Burhind. In the Nattore sub-division the prospect of the standing late rice was deemed good, but during the present week it is said by many ryots that injury is being done by insects to crops on dry lands in parts of the sub-division. Sugar manufacturing has commenced. Cold weather crops are good. Harvesting of early rice is going on extensively. Thirteen cases of cholera reported during the week, of which four were fatal. Cholera is bad in Singra thana.
Rajshahye Divn 13	Rungpore, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather fair and somewhat warm. No change in rice prospects Harvest has commenced in the Kurigram sub-division. Expected outturn eight annas; Cold weather crops, mustard principally, promise well.
Rajshahye Divn 14	Bogra, „ 20, „	Nil.	Fine and seasonable weather. No change in the state and prospects of the crops for better or worse.
Rajshahye Divn 15	Pubna, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. The harvest of the early *amun* crop is progressing. The outturn is good The later rice and the winter crops are still doing well, but would be the better for a little rain. Cholera continues at Chohali, in Serajgunge.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling. Nov. 19, '75	Nil.	Bright cold weather, frost in the early morning. In the hills the Indian-corn has been reaped. The winter rice and *murwa* millet is being reaped, all with very fair results. The winter rice crop in the Terai will fall far short of full return, but no serious results are to be feared.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 20, „	Nil.	The weather has become colder the last few days, and is more seasonable. There is no change to observe in the crops since last week's report. Cholera continues.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar. „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No rain. There has been no improvement in the prospects of the crops It is feared that in some parts of the raj the outturn of the *amun dhan* will fall much below 8 annas. Full enquiries are being made.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn 18	Dacca, Nov. 22,* '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good. Sporadic cholera is, as usual at this season, reported from most parts of the district. The *baroni mela* or fair, is now being held. Only one case of cholera has occurred there to date.
Dacca Divn 19	Fureedpore. „ 20, „	Nil.	The weather during the week has been cooler; the cold season may now be said to have fairly set in. From the short rainfall in October the paddy crops are suffering, and the outturn of the crops will not hence be so good as it otherwise would have been. Cholera still prevails in some parts of the district. Towards the south it is reported as assuming a rather malignant type.
Dacca Divn 20	Backergunge. „ 18, „	Nil.	The condition of the crops generally is good, save in the thana of Dowlutkhan and Baramodi, where some damage s reported from the want of rain. There is also a good deal of sickness, particularly fever. Sporadic cases of cholera are reported from the following thanas, viz. Dowlutkhan, Perozepore, Backergunge, Nalchittee, and Burrisaul.
Dacca Divn 21	Mymensingh, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather fine and dry. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Cholera still prevails in the Atteah sub-division.
Dacca Divn 22	Tipperah, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather clear and cold. The early winter rice crop is being harvested; the winter rice crop generally will be rather below the average, owing to want of sufficient rainfall in October. The rice in the high lands has almost altogether been lost. Cholera prevails to some extent, especially in the north of the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 18, „	Nil.	Mornings cool. There is no improvement in the state of the crops in the north. Insects, and great want of rain, are also now reported from the south of the district. Cholera prevalent in the Futteekcherry thana.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool, but hot at noon. The *amun* or late rice crop, is progressing favorably. For want of rain about four annas and six annas of the crops have been lost in the islands of Sundip and Hatya respectively. Cholera is raging both in the town and interior of the district.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts ..	.....	Return not received.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 17, „	Nil.	No rain during the week, and no immediate prospect of any. The rice crop will be below the average if rain is not soon forthcoming.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Nov. 22,* '75	Nil.	Weather fine and seasonably cold, with no apparent sign of rain. The Collector cannot learn, however, that the crops are in any worse state than they were at the time of his last report. Health of the district is good, and cholera has disappeared from the vicinity of Dinapore.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather dry. Winds south and north-west. Occasionally cloudy. Thermometer reached 84 8'. Paddy almost all ripe; some has been cut. Some is good, only a small proportion of utter failures on the high lands. The average expectations are of a ten-anna crop. The *rubbee* is also reported to be now germinating well in most parts, and some growth has been made.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 20, „	Nil.	The winter may be said to have set in, although the middays are somewhat hot. Pr spects of the crops remain unchanged. Paddy being reaped Rubbee crops growing; sugarcane good; dearah crops promising.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 19, „	Nil.	Heavy dews; weather growing perceptibly colder. There is no change in the prospects of the rice crop; the late heavy dews have prevented the crops in many places from drying up, but rain is urgently needed. From want of moisture the cold weather crops in many parts of the district have not germinated. Irrigation is being largely resorted to, and the crops ar · being resown. It is too early to decide on the future prospects of the cold weather crops.

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	BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)		
30	Mozufferpore, Nov. 20, '75	Nil.	Early mornings very foggy; weather getting colder; west wind prevailing. The prospects of rice crop in Mozufferpore and Hazeepore sub-divisions remain unchanged. The *rubbee* crops, where sowings germinated, are growing weak, and in some parts dying for want of moisture. Without early rain these crops will probably come to maturity only on the lands which lay fallow during the rains, and which were sown early. Root crops are fairly good, and are coming into consumption. The Collector has just made a complete tour of Sitamarhee sub-division, and considers that there will be an average five annas rice crop in the sub-division. Many rice tracts, especially those which have been recently irrigated from Luckandayee and Adhwara streams, are far better than he had been led to believe, but other large tracts are very much worse than he had thought possible. In an area of 150 square miles in and around Sitamarhee itself, and where the rainfall generally has been only 22 inches during the year, neither rice crop nor *rubbee* crops will exceed one anna. In south Shewhur thana, half Belsund outpost, and two-fifths of Jalley thana, the rice crops will be two annas only. *Rahur* and *kurthee* pulses grown over small areas promise full crops Indian-corn is being largely imported from Nepal. On the whole, considering the failures of rice and *rubbee* crops, and the fact that the ryots have had to pay two years' rent and about one-third of the Government grain advances with the produce of the last four harvests, the Collector feels great anxiety regarding this sub-division.
31	Saran, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather clear and seasonable, west wind prevailing. Cotton and *rahur* pulse are doing well; sugarcane is being manufactured. Paddy is fast ripening. In thanas Chupra and Manjhi it is being harvested. *Rubbee* crops are coming on well, but with a steady west wind apprehensions are entertained of the moisture in the fields being soon dried up. General health good
32	Chumparun, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather hot during the day and cool at night. The prospect of the standing crops is no better than what has been reported last week. The sky now and then is overcast, but no rain. If it rains soon both the *aughani* and *rubbee* crops would be largely benefited The high land rice plants have turned yellow and are being used as fodder for cattle. The average yield is estimated at six annas at the most.
33	Mongbyr, „ 20, „	Nil.	Fine weather. No change in the prospects of the crop since last week The rice is ripening. The outturn on the high lands generally will be poor, but that on the low lands, and where irrigation has been resorted to, will be, the Collector estimates, nearly an average crop Rain now would do more harm than good to the rice The *rubbee* sowings are now going on, but it is early to calculate the probable outturn of the future crop. The rahur (pulse) and chota jonera are doing well
34	Bhagulpore, „ 22,* „	Nil.	The crops in the Naridigar pergunnah are much better than previously reported, but in Dugwarah they have totally failed. Severe distress will be very local and easily met The cold weather crops promise to be especially good. A very large area has been sown, and is under ample well-irrigation. In Mudhepoora the price of *marowa* millet has fallen to 32-8 seers of 84 tolahs per rupee. In Banka a 12 anna crop is being reaped; *koorthe* pulse promises well. Public health good.
35	Purneah, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather getting colder every day. No change in the prospects of the crops from last week The mustard is looking very well, and the sowings of the *rubbee* crop are progressing satisfactorily. Cholera is prevalent in many places, and fever general throughout the district.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather getting steadily cooler The rice harvest has begun in parts, otherwise there is nothing in the condition or prospects of the crops to record.
	ORISSA		
37	Cuttack, Nov. 13, '75	Nil.	Weather clear and cold. No rain, and none wanted. *Laghu* rice crop is being reaped with fair outturn; heavy *sarudh* rice is progressing well. Cold weather crops coming on favorably. Cholera still hanging about.
38	Pooree, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather bright and cold. The *laghu* or first late rice, is being reaped and gathered. *Sarad*, or the main late rice, is in flower, and getting on well. Prospect of the crops in Khoordha is favorable, but cholera is reported to have broken out in different parts of the sub-division.
39	Balasore, „ 19, „	Nil.	The weather continues fine, and the harvest is progressing favorably. Cholera is severe in the south of the district, and 58 deaths have been reported during the first fortnight of November.

Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*)

Bhagulpore Divn.

Orissa Divn

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 19, '75	Nil.	Weather seasonable, with west wind. About half the rice crop has been reaped; the outturn it is expected will be a little below the average. The prospects of the cold weather crop, of what has been sown, is favorable.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20, „	Nil.	The rice crop now is being rapidly harvested, the outturn will be very good. The *rubbee* crops are germinating well, but in Palamow only about half the usual area has been sown owing to want of rain. General health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 19, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. District healthy.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20, „	Nil.	Weather favorable. The paddy is being harvested. The ryots, the Collector says, complain in places that the *cheppo* or blight, has done a good deal of mischief. The harvest however generally will be a good one. Cold weather crops are promising.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th November 1875.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Nov. 29,* '75	Nil.	Reports of the outturn of *amun* and the prospects of the rubbee crops are all favourable. Cholera is reported in the Culna and Jehanabad sub-divisions.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather dry and cool. State and prospects of the crops are good. The *amun*, or the late rice crop, is ripening. Sugarcane and other crops are doing well
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 27, „	Nil	Weather clear. Most of the rice is cut, and sowing of winter crops is in progress.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather cold and clear. State and prospects of the crops are good as before. Harvest is being got in.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather seasonably cold. Vegetables, potatoes, and other winter crops are doing well at the cost of somewhat unusual labour for water for the time of t year.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 27. „	Nil.	Weather fine. State and prospects of the crops are very good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 29,† '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. Reaping of *amun* commenced, and the cold weather crops doing well. Fifty-five cases of cholera reported from thana Habra at Barraset, and a few cases from Barrackpore and Bassirhat. Fever prevailing at the last two places.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather cool and seasonable. The *amun* harvest will probably be an average one, but in Bongong sub-division it has suffered from drought. The cold weather crops generally promise well, but rain is wanted in Meherpore and Kooshtea sub-divisions. Cholera still prevails in many places.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather very pleasant. No rain, but heavy dew during the nights Late rice crop is being harvested. A good outturn expected everywhere except on some high lands here and there in the Narail and Sudder sub-division. State of winter crops is satisfactory
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 27, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather The amun harvest has commenced An average of full 12 annas crop is expected. Other winter crops are thriving. Common rice almost stationary in price. Fever still continuing in Sujaganj and Gorabazar.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 26, „	Nil.	Fair weather with westerly wind. The crops are now being cut. A moderate outturn only is expected. Three cases of cholera at Hemtabad and three at Peergunge thana; single cases at Ramsunkool and Thakoorgaon thana.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather clear and cool. No rain has fallen in the district. In the thanas of Maldah and Nowabgunge a 9 anna crop of *kaimunti* or late rice, is expected, if any rain falls. In Gomastapore and Gazole a better outturn is expected. The *amun* is suffering from continued want of rain, and is *not* expected to yield a good return. It is being thrashed in one thana, but the outcome has not yet been ascertained. In Shibgunge the *amun* has been attacked by insects. Spring rice being sown in parts of the district. Rain is still required for the *kulai*, but the return is expected to be very fair. Half anna share of the crop has been destroyed by insects in thana Shibgunge. During the week 106 deaths have occurred from cholera; seventy-nine persons have been attacked by that disease during the same period. Nineteen deaths from fever are also reported during the week.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 27, „	Nil.	There has been no change in the weather during the week. Want of rain is still much felt both for the *rubbee* crops and the high land rice, especially for the latter. The winter rice crop on low lands is reaped in most quarters, and the reports of the expected outturn are generally favourable. *Sub-Division Nattore.* The cutting of early dhan is fast going on. The same complaint as in the last week, of injury being done by a black worm to paddy on high or rather dry land, continues Sugar-making is going on. The present prospect of the *rubbee* crops good. Cholera is still somewhat prevalent, and in parts of the district there have been several fatal cases.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, Nov. 26, '75	Nil.	Weather seasonable. There is no change in rice prospects. Harvest has commenced in the Kurigram sub-division; expected outturn eight annas. Cold weather crops promise well.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 14	Bogra, „ 27, „	Nil.	Fine weather. No change in the state and prospects of the crops for better or worse.
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 15	Pubna, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good Cholera is still prevalent, especially in the south of Serajgunge sub-division.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling	.....	Return not received.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 17	Julpigoree, „ 27, „	Nil.	No change to report. Tobacco going on well; high land paddy is being cut. Cholera is still in the district, but is abating.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN.	Cooch Behar, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No rain. Though the *amun dhan* has suffered much for want of rain on high lands, it is generally believed that on the whole the outturn will be about 8 annas; in some places the outturn will fall below, and in others exceed their estimate. The prospects of tobacco and of mustard seeds are reported to be good.
	Eastern Districts		
DACCA DIVN. 18	Dacca, Nov 29,* '75	Nil.	Fine weather. State and prospects of the crops are good
DACCA DIVN. 19	Furreedpore, „ 27, „	Nil	Weather cool and dry Owing to the want of rain in October the rice crop is less than it otherwise would have been, but on the whole it is a good crop. The winter cereals promise well
DACCA DIVN. 20	Backergunge „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather cold and fine State and prospects of the crops are fair, but want of rain has damaged the paddy and stunted its growth. An average crop only is expected. Winter harvesting has begun.
DACCA DIVN. 21	Mymensingh, „ 26, „	Nil.	Weather clear and tolerably cool. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. Cholera is still prevalent in many parts of the district
DACCA DIVN. 22	Tipperah, „ 26, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool. There is no material difference since last report. The late rice crop will not have such a good outturn as usual, and there will be a good deal less rice for export. Cholera has shown itself in many places.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 23	Chittagong, „ 25, „	Nil.	Cool weather. The crop is still suffering from want of rain, and there is every probability of there being smaller crop than last year, but there is no prospect of scarcity.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 24	Noakholly, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool. Cutting of the intermediate *amun* crops has commenced in the churs and high lands. Cholera prevalent throughout the district, but not in the town.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....	Return not received.
CHITTAGONG DIVN.	Hill Tipperah, „ 24, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather The reaping of the rice crop has commenced, and it is said will give an outturn of about 10 annas The sowing of the rubbee crops continues.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN. 26	Patna, Nov 29,* '75	Nil	Seasonable weather. The late rice crops in low lands are thriving well, but in high lands they are suffering from want of rain. General health good
PATNA DIVN. 27	Gya „ 27, „	Nil.	Clear weather, cloudless sky, and cool winds. Rice crop is being reaped. Outturn is better than anticipated; and is estimated at 8, 10, and 12 annas in different parts of the district The *rahur* crops are good. Sowings of rubbee crops showing fair prospects. General health good.
PATNA DIVN. 28	Shahabad, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather generally dry and clear. Pleasant westerly wind. Paddy being reaped. Rubbee doing well. Health of the people good.
PATNA DIVN. 29	Durbhunga, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather fine No change in the state and prospects of the crops. The Collector has just returned from a tour of inspection through the Sudder sub-division, and believes that an 8-anna rice crop will be harvested. There is reason for believing that the outturn of crops in the Mudhoobunee sub-division will be better than that anticipated in the last report. Prices show a tendency to decline both at Durbhunga and Mudhoobunee.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 30	Mozufferpore, Nov. 26, '75	Nil.	Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. On the 26th instant it was very cloudy. The prospects of rice and rubbee crops in Mozufferpore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions are much the same as reported last week. The Collector has been on tour in the Hajeepore sub-division during the week ending 26th November. He considers that the previous estimate of an average four-anna rice crop, which is now being cut, will prove correct. The rubbee crops in the Hajeepore and Muhuna thanas are very much better than he anticipated In the former thana there is a ten-anna crop now on the ground, and even without rain an eight-anna crop is expected. In the latter thana there is at present an average eight-anna crop on the ground, but without rain only four annas will probably come to maturity. Tobacco and ruhur are both very good, but root crops are not so good as previously reported. The Collector has not recently been over the Lalgunge thana jurisdiction, but hopes to visit it next week. It is the only thana of the Hajeepore sub-division in which any distress may be apprehended.
31	Sarun, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather fine and seasonably cold. West wind prevailing. No apparent sign of rain. Cotton and ruhur pulse are doing well. Sugarcane is being manufactured. *Paddy* is being harvested. *Rubbee* crops are still doing well. Irrigation is being resorted to where practicable. Apprehensions are entertained for want of rain. General health good.
32	Chumparun, „ 26, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy now and then. The prospect of the late rice crop is as bad as was anticipated. Rubbee has been sown. It is not growing well. The sky is overcast.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Monghyr, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather cold and clear. No change since last week. The Collector and the District Superintendent of Police having seen a large portion of the rice country, agree in thinking that nearly an average rice crop will be reaped. The rubbee is coming up, but rain will be wanted after the rice is cut. Rain at present would do more harm than good to the rice.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 29,* „	Nil.	Rice crops on low lands are generally good. Harvesting has begun, and prices are falling Report from the south is good. Prospects of rubbee are everywhere good. Public health good.
35	Purneah, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather cool and seasonable. The cutting of the winter rice has commenced. Good reports are received from the north and from the Kosi. The crop in Nepaul is said to be very good. Importation from that country has already begun. The mustard crop promises well, but rain is wanted. Pulses are coming on. The wheat, oats, &c., which have been sown have generally germinated.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather cold and dry. Over the greater part of the district the rice harvest is beginning, with every prospect of a fair outturn.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack	.....	Return not received.
38	Pooree, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cold. The *laghu*, or the first late rice, is being reaped and gathered. *Sarad*, or the main late rice, is in flower, and promises well. In Khoordah the prospect is favourable. Cholera is still raging in different parts. Sugarcane is now ripe.
39	Balasore, „ 26, „	Nil	Weather fine and harvest of rice is progressing fast. Sporadic cholera is general throughout the district, but does not appear to be increasing.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Nov. 26, '75	Nil.	The weather has been slightly cloudy during the past week, and not so cold as it should be. The rice crop is being harvested, and the outturn is expected to be better than it was supposed it would be. The cold weather crop of what there is, looks well, but it would be premature to calculate what the probable outturn may be.
41	Lohurdugga, „ 26, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. A large portion of the rice crop has now been harvested, and the outturn is excellent. The rubbee crops are looking well, but in Palamow only about half the usual area has been sown owing to want of rain. General health good
42	Singbhoom, „ 26, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are favourable. General health of the district good, but fever prevailing in some parts.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27, „	Nil.	Favourable weather. State and prospects of the crops are favourable throughout the district The paddy of the Chass thana jurisdiction has been considerably affected by the blight during the week ending the 27th November.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th November 1875.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th December 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 6,* '75	Nil.	No change in the condition and prospects of the crops; reports of the outturn of the *amun*, or late rice, and the prospects of the *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are all favorable. Cholera reported from Boodhood and Culna.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather dry and hotter than usual at this time of the year. *Amun*, or late rice crop, is being reaped; outturn good. Winter crops are doing well. Sporadic cholera prevailing throughout the district.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 4, „	Nil.	The weather is rather warm. Harvest of the rice crops is nearly finished. Sowing of the winter crops is proceeding. No need of rain at present.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	Nil.	Weather fair, but rather warm for the season. The rice crop has proved, as was anticipated, a first rate crop. The cold weather sowings are doing very well.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 4, „	Nil.	The weather was rather warm as compared with the preceding week. The *amun*, or late rice harvest, has commenced. About one-fourth of the paddy on the high lands has been cut; the outturn looks like an eight-anna crop. The paddy in the low lands will be ripe for cutting about the middle of the month. High and low land rice crops taken together, a thirteen-anna crop may be held promised, as far as can at present be judged. The outturn of the vegetables has been very favorable; potatoe is doing well, and sugarcane tolerably. Prospects of *kalai* pulse are not good.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 4. „	Nil.	Weather good. State and prospects of the crops are very good. The harvest of the rice crop is going on, and promises to be very exceptionably heavy.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 6,† '75	Nil.	Seasonable weather. *Amun*, or late rice crop, is being cut. Cholera prevalent at Baraset, Barripore, and Diamond Harbour. Fever continues at Baraset and Busseerhat.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather hot and sultry for the time of the year. The *amun* harvest is generally fair, except on the higher lands, where it has sufferred from the drought in October. Want of rain is affecting the cold weather crops also, especially *kalai* pulse and chillies. Cholera is still very prevalent in many parts of the district.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 4 „	Nil.	Weather somewhat warmer than during the past fortnight. No sign of rain. Rice crop is being harvested. Winter crops require rain.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 4, „	Nil.	Much warmer weather than usual at this time of the year. Rain wanted for the winter crops in the southern half of the district. In other respects the prospects are the same as in last report, viz., late rice harvest is going on; an average of full twelve-anna crop is expected. Other winter crops are thriving. Fever continuing in Sujagunge and Gorabazar. A few cases of cholera reported from Gorabazar, Dawlatabad, Nowada, Burwa, and Bharutpur.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 3, „	Nil.	Weather fair, cold, and cloudy. The rice crops are being cut; a moderate outturn is expected throughout the district. Cholera at Thakoorgaon.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather dry; no rain has fallen in the district; sky at times was slightly cloudy. The drought has destroyed two annas of the late autumn rice crop in Khurlee thana, three annas of the winter rice in Maldah, and two annas of the latter crop in Gazole. *Amun* crops are being reaped; the yield is not expected to be good. *Kalai* pulse is ripening; *haimanta* rice is being reaped in Nowabgunge. The cold weather crops are in general doing well, but have been attacked by insects in Shibgunge. Seventy-six deaths have occurred from cholera during the week.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 4, „	Nil.	There has been no rain. The weather is warm for the time of the year. The prospects of the crops are unchanged since last report. The cutting of the transplanted rice in the Bhurind tract has commenced. The cold weather crops will do well should there be rain soon. Cholera has abated, but much fever is reported in parts of the district.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 3, „	Nil.	Cloudy weather. Rice is being cut every where. In Kurigram the outturn exceeds the estimate, and is a good one. Mustard is generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 4, „	Nil.	Fine and seasonable weather. A fair crop is now certain all round, and in some parts the crops will be good. Rice is now being extensively cut, and the *rubbee* or cold weather crops are coming on well.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 4, „	Nil.	Seasonable weather. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera is still prevalent.

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BENGAL —(*Contd*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Dec 3, '75	0·38	Bright weather during the early part of the week ; a little rain fell on Wednesday night, and ever since it has been very misty, with a sharp, raw cold, threatening rain or snow. The reaping of the *haimanta* rice in the Terai is progressing; the deficiency in the outturn will not materially affect the district. All the crops in the hills have yielded a fair outturn.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 4, „	·05	Weather cloudy and hot for the season. No change in the state of the crops, high land rice is being reaped, and tobacco going on well. The season is exceptionally unhealthy, fever being very prevalent. Cholera has again broken out in the jail, but only two deaths.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 2, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cold There has been no change in the prospects of the crops. The outturn of the late rice crop, as stated before, will not fall below eight annas. The prospects of tobacco continue favorable
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Dec 6,* '75	Nil.	Weather warm for the season. Rain wanted for the winter crops, otherwise the state of the crops are good.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore. „ 4, „	Nil	Weather cool and dry. The crops are as reported last week, viz. owing to want of rain in October the rice crop is less than it otherwise would have been, but on the whole it is a good crop. Winter crops are doing well. Cholera has appeared in the Sudder station, two cases having ended fatally up to date. One European was attacked in Goalundo.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 2, „	Nil.	All well, save a little cholera and fever in detached localities.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 3, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cold. Late rice harvest is generally very good, the chief exception being in parts of Kishoregunge sub-division. Rape-seed plants are in flower.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 3, „	Nil	Weather fair and cool. No material difference since the last report The *aman* rice crop is being reaped in all the places; but the outturn generally will be less than the average owing to want of rains in October Cholera has made its appearance in many places in the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 2, „	Nil.	Weather warmer than it should be. Heavy dews at night. No change since last report. The yield will be throughout the district much less than it ordinarily is, and will in some high lands be hardly worth the reaping The failure will, however, be only one of the surplus which would have been exported elsewhere. There will remain ample for local wants.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, 2, „	Nil	Weather fair and cold The evening of the 1st and morning of the 2nd instant were cloudy. Reaping of the late rice, and in some places sowing of pulses and chillies have commenced Cholera prevalent in the interior.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Nov. 30 „	Nil	Seasonable weather Rice sown by plough cultivators is being harvested; a very poor outturn is anticipated Cotton is being gathered, and mustard sown
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, Dec. 1, „	Nil	Cloudy weather off and on, but no rain. The late rice crop is being cut. About Agartolla the outturn is very fair, but not so good to the south, where it has suffered more than elsewhere from want of rain Cotton is being gathered on the *jooms*. Several cases of cholera are reported as having occurred in the hills to the south.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Dec 6,* '75	Nil	Whether much too hot for the time of the year On more than one occasion it has looked like rain, which must come sooner or later, but still it holds off The rice crop is now being reaped, and the Collector does not think, on the whole, it will be a bad one The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair, but of course would be benefited by rain. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 4, „	Nil	Weather mostly dry, with westerly winds, and hardly any dew. In the north, forenoons are damp. Much warmer than usual at this time, and gradually getting warmer. Thermometer reached 86·2 Rice is being cut, with prospects as before, viz outturn 8, 10 and 12 annas in different parts of the district *Rubbee* nearly all sown.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 4, „	Nil	Dry and clear weather. The winter rice crop is being reaped. *Rubbee* crops are promising well, and are much better than was expected. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 4, „	Nil	No change. In Mudhoobani *rubbee* crops where sown are feeling the want of rain Importations reported into Mudhoobuni, which has caused a slight fall in prices The Magistrate has proceeded to investigate the state of affairs in Northern Mudhoobuni.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*)	30	Mozufferpore, Dec 4, '75	Nil.	Weather rather warm and occasionally cloudy. The rice harvest has commenced in many parts of the district. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops in Mozufferpore and Hajeepore sub-divisions are unchanged, but in Seetamurhee sub-division are daily becoming worse.
	31	Sarun, „ 4, „	Nil.	Clear weather, cloudless sky, and cool winds; fleeting clouds on Thursday and Friday. There is no material difference in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. Late rice crop is being harvested. Sugar manufacture is going on. Cotton and *ruhar* pulse are doing well. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops still continue favorable. The heavy dew at night has kept up the moisture in the fields. Irrigation is being extensively resorted to. General health good.
	32	Chumparun, „ 3, „	Nil.	Cool at night and hot during the day. The condition of the crops remains as before, i.e., the prospect of the late rice crop is as bad as was anticipated. *Rubbee* has been sown, but is not growing well.
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather cloudy, with easterly wind, but no rain. An early harvest has commenced all over the rice tracts The outturn on high lands, not irrigated is very poor as expected, but the Collector sees no reason to change his opinion already expressed, that the average outturn will be nearly an average one. The *rubbee* crops up to the present time are doing well.
	34	Bhagulpore, „ 6,* „	Nil.	The Collector has just returned from a tour in the north of the district, and reports that the rice prospects are very good everywhere except in the Soopool sub-division; even there all low lands are decidedly good, but the high lands will yield nothing. Harvesting is in progress. The *koorthi* pulse and *tori* oilseed crops are indifferent throughout the north of the district, but the *rubbee* crops so far promise to be very fine. With an unusually large area sown down, should this harvest be a good one, there will not be much to fear except very locally and over limited areas. Prices are falling. General health is very good
	35	Purneah, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather dry, but not so cold as usual at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the crops remain unaltered; *viz.*, reaping of the winter rice has commenced. Good reports are received from the north and from the Kusi Mustard promises well; pulses are coming on; wheat, oats, &c., have generally germinated. Rain is much wanted.
	36	Sonthal Perghs „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather dry and considerably warmer than the previous week. The harvest of rice is going on well.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, Nov. 27, „	Nil.	No rain; weather cold and fine. Early *sarudh* rice crop is being reaped, and late *sarudh* is ripening. State of all crops is excellent.
	38	Pooree, Dec. 2, „	Nil.	Weather bright and cold. The *laghu*, or the first late rice, is being reaped and gathered; *saradh*, or the main late rice, has commenced to ripen. *Chana* (gram), mustard, and *kolthi* pulse are progressing fairly. Sugarcane is ripe. Prospects of the crops in Khoordah are fair.
	39	Balasore, „ 3, „	Nil.	Weather fine, but warmer than in the previous week. Harvest operations actively going on. Rice crop is excellent. Cases of cholera are still numerous.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-Western Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 3, '75	Nil.	Weather clear and cloudy alternately, and continue to remain warmer than it should be. The prospects of the crops continue very much the same as reported last week. Rain, which would be very beneficial to the cold weather crops, still holds off.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 4, „	Nil.	Weather warmer than in the previous week, and clouds hanging about. The harvesting of the rice crop is now nearly complete. The outturn is reported from all sides to be very good. The *rubbee* crops are looking well, but would be benefited by some rain. In Palamow the area sown is very small owing to drought in October. General health good.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 3, „	Nil.	Weather very warm for the season. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Much fever and dysentery are prevalent.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 4, „	Nil.	Unusually hot weather Favorable reports of the cold weather crops throughout the district. A little rain is required.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th December 1875.

No.	District and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 13,* '75	Nil	Rice being harvested generally. Cold weather crops promising; would be better for more rain. Much sporadic cholera.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 11, „	Nil	Weather cooler than last week, but cloudy. Rice crop is nearly reaped. An average of 14 annas is expected. The cold weather crops are doing well. Cholera is still prevalent.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom	.....	Return not received.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	·02	We had a shower of rain in the middle of the week, since which the weather has been cooler. Prospects of the crops continue as good as could be desired.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 11, „	Nil	Weather seasonable. About three-fourths of the *amun* or late rice on the high land, has been cut. In other respects no change since the date of the last report.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 11, „	Nil.	The weather has at last become seasonably cold. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report, save that the reaping of the harvest is now general.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 13,† '75	Nil	Weather cold; slightly cloudy in the early part of the week Harvest of the *amun* or late rice, progressing fairly. Cold weather crops doing well. Fever and cholera are prevailing more or less in every sub-division
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 11, „	Nil.	The nights are cold, but days often very hot for the time of the year. The *amun*, or late rice crop, is being harvested everywhere. On the whole it will yield a fair average crop. Many of the cold weather crops require rain. Cholera is somewhat abating.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 11, „	Nil.	Cool, with northerly wind; sky occasionally clouded, but still no rain. Reaping of late rice continues. Rain wanted everywhere for the cold weather crops, which, from the dry state of the ground, are for the most part very stunted though not altogether failures.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 11, „	Nil	Weather cooler than last week Reaping of the paddy crop nearly completed. Prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair. A slight fall in the price of common rice. A few cases of cholera reported from Harihurpara, Dowlutabad, Jelunghi, Borwa, Bhurutpore, and Shumshergunge. Fever is still continuing in Serajgunge.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 10, „	Nil.	Weather fair, cold, and cloudy. The rice crops are being cut generally throughout the district. The outturn will be moderate. Cholera in Hemtabad, Bungaibari, and Thakurgaon thanas.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather cool, occasionally cloudy. *Rubbee* crop is slightly injured in Sudder station from want of rain. It is attacked by insects in thana Gorgoribah. *Kalai* reaping commenced. Good outturn is expected. *Amun* and *hoemunti* reaping continues. Fair yield is expected from the latter. Cholera decreasing: during the week there have only been nine deaths from that disease, and seven fresh attacks reported. Twenty-eight deaths have occurred from fever.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 11, „	Nil.	A northerly wind has been blowing during the great part of the week. The sky was cloudy on the 11th instant. The cutting of early paddy is fast going on. Complaints of some injury caused by a black worm are made. The cold weather crops have not yet suffered materially from absence of rain. Two or three days' rain would, however, be very beneficial. The seedlings of *boro dhan* in the nurseries where they are easily watered, are thriving well, and in some places are nearly ready for transplantation. Cholera cases are still reported, but not to any considerable extent. There has been a good deal of fever, chiefly in Buragaon.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ ..., „	Nil.	Foggy mornings; weather seasonable. Harvesting of rice is general. Outturn is equal to the estimate, 8 annas for the whole district. Cold weather crops promising. Cholera is very prevalent.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report, i.e., a fair crop is now certain all round, and in some parts the crops will be good Rice is now being extensively cut, and the *rubbee* or cold weather crops are coming on well.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, 11, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Continued.)		
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, Dec. 10, '75	Nil.	Frosty mornings and clear, bright days. The harvesting of the *hoemanti dhan* is progressing in the Terai; the deficiency in the outturn will not be felt seriously. The crops in the hills have done well on the whole.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 11, „	·01	Weather cloudy and hot for the season. No change to report in crops. Cultivators are busy in cutting *hoemanti* paddy. Fever is still prevalent. Cholera is abating
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 9, „	Nil.	The mornings are beginning to be foggy. Two days of the week were cloudy, but there was no rain. No change in the prospects of the crops The outturn of the late rice crop will, it is believed, turn out to be 8 annas The prospects of tobacco continue good
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Dec 13,* '75	Nil.	Weather still warm State of the crops is good. Health improving.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather getting gradually colder. The paddy crops are being reaped It is reported from Madareepore that in some places in that sub-division the *amun*, or late rice, is said to have been attacked by insects Cholera still prevails in all the sub-divisions in the district
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge ...	.....	Return not received.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 10, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cold Generally a fair harvest throughout the district.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 10, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable No difference in the state and prospects of the crops since last report The *amun* crop is still being reaped. The outturn is not expected to exceed three-fourths in average in the district. Winter crops are in a favorable condition. Cholera has made its appearance in many places in the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 9, „	Nil.	Weather warmer than it should be. Heavy dews at night No change since last report. Harvesting is going on. The yield will be throughout the district much less than it ordinarily is, and will in some high lands be hardly worth the reaping. The failure will, however, be only one of the surplus which would have been exported elsewhere. There will remain ample for local wants
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 9, „	Nil.	Weather fair, wind generally northerly. It was cloudy on the 5th instant. The reaping of the *amun*, or the late rice, continues. Sowing of pulses, chillies, &c., has commenced in some places. Cholera much prevalent in Begumgunge station. In all other parts it is not so dangerous. No cases of cholera in the town
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	Nil.	Weather seasonable; very cold at night Cotton is still being collected and mustard sown.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah	. .	Return not received
BEHAR			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna. Dec 13,* '75	Nil	Since last week it looked as if there would be rain, but it cleared off again. Mornings exceedingly cold, with heavy dews Prospects of the crops remain unchanged, *i.e*, the rice crop is now being reaped, and the Collector does not think, on the whole, it will be a bad one. The prospects of the rubbee crops are fair, but of course would be benefitted by rain. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya „ 11, „	Nil.	Mornings cold and seasonable. Cloudy weather and indications of rain. The greater part of the rice crop is cut. *Rubbee* crop growing fairly in some places; in others, though the seed has germinated, rain is much required to bring the plant on. General health is good.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 11, „	Nil	Weather cloudy and cool *Rubbee* crops continue to promise well. Rain is wanted. Paddy crop is being harvested. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather cold and dry. The prospects of the crops are much the same as reported last week. *Rubbee* sowings are much in want of rain
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather is rather warm and cloudy. The rice crop is being rapidly reaped. In the Sudder sub-division recent detailed enquiries show that there will be an average 8 annas outturn. In Seetamurhee sub-division the outturn will probably be only 5 annas, certainly not more than 6 annas. In Hazeepore sub-division 4 annas. The *rubbee* crops are doing fairly well in Mozufferpore and Hazeepore sub-divisions generally, but are very poor in Lalgunge thana. In Seetamurhee sub-division *rubbee* sowings are being made in moist rice lands, where the crops have been just reaped, and the rubbee area has been found to be much larger than was expected. Though the average outturn for the sub-division is not likely to exceed 3 annas without early rain, it may, under the most favorable circumstances, be as high as 6 annas. The *rahur* has begun to dry up in some places. Prices are stationary.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Divn.—(*Contd.*) 31	Sarun, Dec 11, '75	Nil.	Weather clear and cold, at times cloudy. West wind prevailing No change in the prospects of the crops since last report. *Cotton* and *rahur* pulse are doing well. Sugarcane manufacture is going on. Paddy is still being harvested. *Rubbee* crops are progressing fairly. The heavy dews at night has kept up the moisture in the fields; the crops too are being irrigated where practicable. Poppy coming on well In Gopalgunge, an outpost of thana Burrowli, in the Sewan sub-division, there was a slightofall of rain, which did much good to the crops. General health is good.
32	Chumparun, „ 10, „	Nil.	Weather mild and cool. There was a slight shower on Saturday. Cultivators have commenced harvesting the *aughani*, or late rice crop, the outturn of which is as bad as reported before, and there is nothing new to report.
Bhagulpore Divn. 33	Monghyr, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No change since last week. The rice all over the district is being cut. The outturn on the high lands is very scanty. On the low lands the outturn is good On the whole, as previously stated, nearly an average crop will be cut. Very favorable weather at the beginning of next year will secure a good *rubbee* crop.
34	Bhagulpore, „ 13,* „	Nil.	*Aughani* harvest is progressing. *Rubbee* prospects are still good. General health is very good Prices are not rising.
35	Purneah, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather warmer during the day time than usual at this time of the year. The state and prospects of the *rubbee* crops on the whole are good though rain is wanted. Winter rice is being reaped. The outturn from the low lands is good, that of the upland is generally bad
36	Sonthal Pergha „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather dry and cool Frequently wind from the north-west. The harvest of rice is going on satisfactorily
ORISSA			
Orissa Divn 37	Cuttack, „ 4, „	Nil.	No change since last report. Crops promising Weather fine. Public health improved
38	Pooree „ 9 „	Nil	Weather bright and cold. The *laghu*, or the first late rice, is being reaped and gathered *Sarud*, or the main late rice, is now ready for the sickle, and in some places is being reaped. The mustard, *rahur*, *kalai*, *moong*, and *kulthi* pulses are promising. In Khoorda the harvesting of the rice crop is in progress. Other crops promising. Cholera is still raging in parts.
39	Balasore, „ 10, „	Nil.	Weather fine Ryots are still busy in harvesting. Outturn of rice crop is good Cholera is still prevalent.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-Western Frontier Agency		
40	Hazareebagh Dec 10, '75	Nil	Weather cloudy and sunshine alternately, but colder than the previous week. The condition of the crops remains the same, but would be greatly benefitted by rain, which still holds off. The outturn of the paddy, which has now been reaped, is reported to be better than was expected.
41	Lohardugga „ 11, „	Nil	Weather cloudy, with every appearance of rain coming The harvesting of the rice crop is now almost over This crop has been a very fine one throughout the district. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops, particularly in Palamow General health is good.
42	Singbhoom ...	....	Return not received.
43	Manbhoom. „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather too dry, but pleasant—cool in the morning and hot in the day The state and prospects of the crops are favorable

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th December 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan. Dec. 20,* '75	Nil.	Rice being harvested generally. A very fair crop. State of rubbee crops is generally favorable. Autumnal fever, small-pox, and cholera, are prevalent; fever specially.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather seasonably cool. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather unseasonably warm. Rice is nearly off the ground. Prospects of cold weather crops are good.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	Nil.	Weather cold and clear. Reaping of rice crops is going on. Outturn of crops is good.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. About seven-eighths of the *amun*, or late rice crop in the high land, has been reaped. The harvest of the rice in the low land has just commenced. Potatoes and winter crops are doing well. The Collector has found some potatoe plants cut off at the surface of the soil by a grub about two inches long. It is not common enough to cause trouble. It is spoken of as having no name as yet, but as being known to cultivators.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 18. „	Nil.	No change in the favorable condition of the weather and the crops.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec 20,† '75	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Harvest of amun, or late rice crop, is well advanced. Prospects of cold weather crops are good. Cholera and fever still prevailing in the sub-divisions of Busseerhat, Barripore, Satkhira, and Diamond Harbour.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather generally cool and seasonable; days occasionally cloudy. The *amun*, or late rice, is nearly harvested in parts; it is poor from want of moisture. In Kooshtea, Bongong, and Chooadangah sub-divisions the *rubbee* crops are suffering from want of rain. Cholera is still bad in the Meherpore sub-division, and in some villages in the Sudder and Bongong sub-divisions.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 18 „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. The sky was clouded over for a few hours on two days, but no rain fell. Cutting of *amun*, or late rice, continues. Sarsa or mustard crop is very poor, but rain would only injure it now, though other winter crops on high lands require rain very much.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Price of rice stationary. *Hemantee* crops are progressing favorably. Fever still continuing in Sujagunge. If any change, there is a slight decrease; otherwise the general health is good.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cold. The crops are being generally cut; a moderate outturn on all lands, of between 8 and 10 annas, is expected. Five deaths from cholera in Putnitola. Single cases of cholera in Thakurgaon and Bungshebari thanas.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 15, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cold, and slight fogs. The reaping of *kalai* pulse and *hemantee* rice continues. The outturn is very fair. *Amun*, or late rice, is still being reaped; yield is not good. *Boro* rice is being sown. Eleven deaths from cholera were reported during the week.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 18, „	Nil.	Fine clear weather, without any sign of rain approaching. Cholera has almost disappeared. The cold weather crops are still thriving. The cutting of the winter rice crops is progressing rapidly. Public health is generally good.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather fair. No change in the state and prospects of the crops. Harvest is general. Cold weather crops are in fair condition. Cholera is abating.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather fine, with heavy dews and cold nights. Days moderately warm. All the crops are doing well. Rice crop about half cut.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather clear and fine. State and prospects of the crops are good. Cholera and fever are still prevalent.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 17, „	Nil.	Very cold in the early morning and after sunset; bright and clear during the day. In the plains the winter crop has been gathered in to a great extent. The want of rain towards the end of the season will not seriously affect the district. The *kalai* and *teel* crops are ripening. In the hills the young crops of wheat and barley are progressing, but they need rain.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree...	.....	Return not received.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cold and fair. There has been no change in the prospects of the crops since last week. The outturn of the late rice crop will, it is believed, turn out to be eight annas. The prospects of tobacco continue good.

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BENGAL —(*Contd*)			
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn			
18	Dacca, Dec. 20,* '75	Nil.	Weather fine, but hot. State and prospects of the crops are good. Rain would do good to the crops.
19	Fureedpore, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather colder and dry. The cutting of the paddy crops is progressing. Cholera is reported to be gradually disappearing.
20	Backerguhge, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cool and fair The Collector writes from the mofussil that as far as he has seen, the crops are good, but insects are reported to have done much mischief within Gournudi and Matbaria station limits, and throughout the Patooakhally sub division. The Dowlutkhan report is fairly satisfactory; the Perozpore report not so good, but Patooakhally report is to the effect that more than one-eighth of the paddy has been destroyed by insects Cholera and fever are very prevalent just now throughout the district.
21	Mymensingh, „ 17, „	Nil.	The weather, especially at night, is warmer than it should be at this season. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
22	Tipperah, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather cool and seasonable. The *amun* paddy is still being reaped; the outturn is expected not to exceed three-fourths of an average in the district. The winter crops promise well, but want rain. Cholera is raging in some parts of the district, but not in a virulent form.
Chittagong Divn.			
23	Chittagong, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather very hot for the season of the year. The *amun* rice crop is being cut all through the district Rain is much wanted for the cold weather crops Cholera prevails at Roajan and Futtickcherry. A few cases of small-pox reported from Puttiah.
24	Noakholly, „ 16, „	Nil.	Weather cold and clear. Wind generally northern. Mornings of the 13th and 15th were foggy. The reaping of the amun, or late rice crops, is not yet completed, and the sowings of pulses, chillies, &c., still continue.
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather clear and cold, with heavy dews at night Cotton is being gathered in *jooms*. Mustard is coming on well; in some places it is in flower.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 15, „	Nil	Weather cloudy, and not so cold as it ought to be. The harvesting of the late rice crop continues The average outturn is about eight annas. At Koilashur it is said to be only a six anna crop.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
26	Patna, Dec. 20,* '75	Nil	All signs of rain have disappeared. The days are bright and clear, and the mornings and evenings are exceedingly cold. No change in the prospects of the crops since last report, *i.e.*, the rice crop is now being reaped, and the Collector does not think, on the whole, it will be a bad one. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are fair, but of course would be benefited by rain. Health of the district continues good.
27	Gya, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cool Thermometer reached 76° 4. Rice crop is being cut. The outturn is expected to be as before, *i.e.*, 8, 10, to 12 annas Prospects of *rubbee* are good, but want of water is still felt. Public health is good.
28	Shahabad, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather bright and cold No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report. *Rubbee* crops continue to promise well. Paddy crop is being harvested. Rain is much wanted. Health of the district is good
29	Durbhunga, „ 18, „	Nil	Weather cold and dry, but sometimes a little cloudy. The paddy crop is everywhere being harvested. In Tajpore it is producing from six to eight annas, in Durbhunga about eight annas. The *rubbee* crops are much in need of rain. No alteration in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
30	Mozufferpore, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather cold. The Collector, who is on tour in Seetamurhee sub-division, is now satisfied that the average outturn of the rice crop has been only five annas throughout the sub-division. The greater portion of the crop has been cut. The *rubbee* crops generally are very backward, and where irrigation is not possible, the crops are getting very thin. The *kurthee* pulse in some places has been injured by caterpillars *Rahur* generally is still very good Prices are nearly stationary, and, contrary to the practice of past years at this season (including 1873), little or no rice is being exported from the sub-division. Small quantities of grain are stealthily imported from Nepal, where the order prohibiting exportation remains in force. Prospects of Hajeepore and Sudder sub-division are unchanged.
31	Sarun, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather clear and cold, west wind prevailing. The harvest of *aughans*, or late rice, is almost completed, and the new rice has come into the market in small quantities. The prospects of the *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, continue excellent, but rain is still wanted for their growth. In some places they are being irrigated. Poppy plant is everywhere forward, and is looking very well. Prices have slightly fallen. General health is good.
32	Chumparun, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather cool. No rain. The late rice has almost been harvested, and the outturn would be as bad as reported before. Rain is very much wanted for the growth of the *rubbee* crops.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)				
Bhagulpore Divn.	33	Monghyr, Dec. 18, '75	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Nothing new to report. The harvest is general all over the district; and the rubbee crop so far is doing fairly.
	34	Bhagulpore, „ 20,* „	Nil.	Aghani harvest is rapidly progressing. No rise in prices. *Rubbee* crops are still good. General health is very good.
	35	Purneah, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather is getting colder. Mornings are very foggy. The harvesting of winter rice is progressing satisfactorily From Dumdaha the reports are very favorable. All over the district on low lands there is a capital crop. The tobacco, mustard, and barley are looking well. New rice is being exported, but not very largely, from the northern pergunnahs and from Nepal. The *kurthi* now being cut is good. The heavy dew in the night makes up in some measure for the want of rain.
	36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather cool and dry; occasionally cloudy, but no rain as yet. The harvest is progressing very favorably.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Divn.	37	Cuttack, „ 11, „	Nil.	Weather cold and a little windy. Early *sarud* crops are reaped with good outturn. Cutting of late *sarud* crop has commenced. Winter crops are flowering, with good prospects.
	38	Pooree, „ 16, „	Nil.	Whether seasonable. The *laghu*, or the first late rice, is being gathered. The *sarud*, or main late rice, is now fully ripe. The ryots have commenced to reap it. The mustard, *urhur*, *kuli*, *moongh* and *kulthi* pulses, and other winter crops, are progressing well. In Khurdah the harvesting of the rice crop is going on. Winter crops are progressing. Cholera still lingers in different parts of the sub-division.
	39	Balasore, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather set fine, the clouds of the last week having cleared off. More than half the rice harvest is completed, and the yield has realized favorable expectations. Cases of cholera are still very frequent and very fatal. This disease has caused much mortality in this season.
CHOTA NAGPORE				
		South-Western Frontier Agency.		
	40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 17, '75	Nil.	Weather colder and more seasonable. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report, *i.e.*, the condition of the crops remains the same, but would be greatly benefited by rain, which still holds off. The outturn of the paddy, which has now been reaped, is reported to be better than was expected. All indications of rain have disappeared.
	41	Lohardugga, „ 18, „	Nil.	Slight rain fell during one day to the south of the district. The rice crop has been harvested, and the outturn has been excellent. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops, particularly in the Palamow sub-division. General health is good.
	42	Singbhoom, „ 17, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are favorable. Fever is still prevailing.
	43	Manbhoom, „ 18, „	Nil.	The weather has for some time past been too dry. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th December 1875.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 27,* '75	Nil.	Prospects of *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are favorable. *Amun*, or late rice crops, are being harvested. Fever is prevalent. Cholera has broken out in some places.
Burdwan Divn. 2	Bankoora, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather seasonably cool. State and prospects of the crops are good.
Burdwan Divn. 3	Beerbhoom, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fine and cold. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last report.
Burdwan Divn. 4	Midnapore, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fine and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops are good as before.
Burdwan Divn. 5	Hooghly, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. The entire *amun*, or late rice crop on the high land, and about eight annas of the crop on the low land, have been cut.
Burdwan Divn.	Howrah, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Rice harvest nearly reaped and quite safe.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec 27,† '75	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Harvest of *amun* is well advanced, and the winter crops promise well. Cholera has abated at Satkhera and Barripore.
Presidency Divn. 7	Nuddea, „ 25, „	Nil.	No rain or sign of rain. Cold weather crops are doing fairly in most parts, though in some places rain is required.
Presidency Divn. 8	Jessore, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather generally clear. Wind from the north. The *amun* crop is being harvested. The prospect of the winter crop appears to be fair.
Presidency Divn. 9	Moorshedabad, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. *Chaitali* crops, which ripen in March and April, are in a backward state for want of rain. Prices of rice are almost steady. Public health is good.
Rajshahye Divn. 10	Dinagepore, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather getting very cold. Harvesting is going on, and a moderate outturn is expected. Eight deaths from cholera are reported from the interior.
Rajshahye Divn. 11	Maldah, „ 22, „	Nil.	Weather is cold; cloudy at times. *Rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are thriving, but require rain. Crops attacked by insects in thana Gorgoriba. Produce from *haimante* rice and *kalai* pulse is good. *Amun*, or late rice crop, and *haimante* are still being reaped. *Boro dhan* shoots are being transplanted. There were ten deaths from fever and twelve from cholera during the week.
Rajshahye Divn. 12	Rajshahye, „ 25, „	Nil.	The weather continues to be seasonable. There has been no rain. No change in the prospects of the *rubbee* crops, which are still doing well. There is no sickness prevalent.
Rajshahye Divn. 13	Rungpore, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather cold. ·32 inch rain fell at Gaibanda on the 21st. No change in the crops generally.
Rajshahye Divn. 14	Bogra, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather fine, with heavy dews and cold nights. Days moderately warm. All the crops are doing well. Paddy crop about half cut.
Rajshahye Divn. 15	Pubna, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather is clear and fine. State and prospects of the crops are good. The harvest of the *amun dhan* continues. Winter crops are doing fairly, but would be improved by rain. Cholera continues.
Cooch Behar Divn. 16	Darjeeling, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather very cold in the early part of the week, but in the latter part the days were bright and sunny. The reaping of the *haimante* paddy in the Terai is progressing. The deficiency in the outturn will not be seriously felt in this district. All the young crops of barley and wheat in the hills are progressing well.
Cooch Behar Divn. 17	Julpigoree, „ 25, „	Nil.	Nights and mornings are cold. Harvest operations are going on. No change to report in the prospect of the crops. Cholera is disappearing. Fever is still prevalent.
Cooch Behar Divn.	Cooch Behar, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather cold and fair. A rather strong easterly wind has been blowing from Tuesday, the 21st instant. *Haimante* paddy is being reaped. No change in the prospect of the crops since last report.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn. 18	Dacca, Dec. 27.* '75	Nil.	Fine weather. State of the crops is good.
Dacca Divn. 19	Furreedpore, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather dry and slightly colder than last week. The paddy crops have almost all been reaped. The *amun* is said to have been somewhat damaged by insects in the Madaripore sub-division. *Rubbee* crops promising well. Cholera has almost disappeared from the district. Some few sporadic cases reported.
Dacca Divn. 20	Backergunge, „ 22, „	Nil.	Weather fair and cool. State and prospects of the crops are fair. Insects have done much damage to the rice crop throughout the Peroz pore and Patuakhally sub-divisions. The Dowlutkhan reports are better than last week, and those of the head-quarter's sub-division are fair. Fever and cholera are still very prevalent.
Dacca Divn. 21	Mymensingh, „ 24, „	A light shower, not sufficient to be gauged.	Weather clear and cool. A light shower of rain fell on the 17th December. State and prospects of the crops are favorable.
Dacca Divn. 22	Tipperah, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather cool and seasonable. The winter rice is still being reaped, and the outturn will it is believed, be about twelve annas on the whole. The winter crops are generally in fair condition, but are likely to suffer for want of rain, which is much wanted. Cholera prevails to some extent in various parts of the district.
Chittagong Divn. 23	Chittagong, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather cold in the morning and evening, but hot during the rest of the day. The *amun*, or late rice crop, is being cut all through the district. Rain is still much wanted for the cold weather crops. Cholera is prevalent at Futtickcherry, Seetahkund, and Hathazari.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Noakholly, „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather clear and sufficiently cold. The mornings of the 16th, 21st, and 22nd were foggy, and the evening of the 22nd was cloudy. The reaping of the *amun*, or late rice crop, is not yet completed. The sowing of pulses, chillies, &c., is completed. Several cases of cholera have been reported by the police of Lakhipur, Bamni, Hatia, and Sudharam, and a few cases have also occurred in the town. In Begumgunge it has abated.
Chittagong Divn. 25	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 21, „	Nil.	Weather very cold. Fogs up to 9 o'clock in the morning. The gathering of the cotton in the *jooms* is nearly over. Mustard is in flower. Tobacco, chillies, &c., &c., are being sown.
Chittagong Divn.	Hill Tipperah, „ 22, „	Nil.	No rain. Weather colder than it was. The harvesting of the winter rice crop continues. Outturn as before reported. Public health is good, except near Udaypore, where a good deal of cholera prevails.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn. 26	Patna, Dec. 27.* '75	Nil.	Weather still continues fine, with no appearance of rain. Prospects of the crops remain unchanged. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 27	Gya, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather clear and cool. The *dhan* crop has been harvested in most places. The outturn is expected to be from 8 to 10 annas. The prospects of the *rubbee* are fair.
Patna Divn. 28	Shahabad, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather bright and cold. Rice crop is still being reaped. *Rubbee* promising well. Health of the district is good.
Patna Divn. 29	Durbhunga	.....	Return not received.
Patna Divn. 30	Mozufferpore. „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather cold and clear. West wind prevailing. In Hazeepore sub-division the *rubbee* crops are doing well generally. The sub-divisional officer, after going carefully over Lalgunge thana, reports that, with the exception of a tract extending five miles in length on the north and east sides of Lallgunge town, where the *rubbee* crops without rain will be only 2 annas, prospects in this thana are as good as in other parts of the sub-division. In Mozufferpore subdivision prospects are unchanged. During the last weak the Collector has personally made very careful enquiries, and inspections of crops both cut and standing, in 85 villages of the Shewhur and Seetamarhee thanas in Seetamarhee sub-division, and has seen no reason to question the correctness of his last estimates of rice and *rubbee* crops. The *rahur* in nearly all villages is still very good. *Kurthee* pulse is now being gathered yield less than was expected. The poppy crop generally is bad. At some points along the frontier, importation of Indian-corn from Nepal has lately recommenced, and very large quantities pass through Bairugnia, a most important mart in the north-west part of the sub-division. Prices in the sub-division are nearly stationary.
Patna Divn. 31	Sarun, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable and cold, with westerly wind. The *aughani*, or late rice, has been harvested, and the new rice is coming into the market. Prospects of the *rubbee*, or cold weather crops, are excellent. Rain is wanted. In some places the crops are being irrigated. Indigo fields are being prepared for the next year's crop. Poppy plant is everywhere very forward, and is looking very well. Prices remain stationary. General health is good.
Patna Divn. 32	Chumparun, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather nice and cool. No rain, though now and then the sky is overcast. There is nothing to report about the crops. Though there has been no rain, the *rubbee* crops are still looking well, and with rain will still yield a good harvest.

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Bhagulpore Divn. 83	Monghyr, Dec. 25, '75	Nil.	Weather fair. Nothing new to report. The rice harvest is now far advanced, and the *rubbee* so far is looking well.
Bhagulpore Divn. 84	Bhagulpore, „ 27,* „	Nil.	*Aghani* harvest is almost over. Soopool officer reports that the outturn all over the sub-division will be 6 annas. The *rubbee*, or cold weather crop, is still looking well. Prices are steady, and nowhere is rice dearer than 20 seers. General health is very good
Bhagulpore Divn. 85	Purneah, „ 27, „	Nil.	Weather cold and foggy. There has been no rain during the week, notwithstanding a considerable portion of the *rubbee* crops has been sown. The report from Kishengunge states that all the *rubbee* lands have been sown, and prospects are good; a sixteen-anna outturn is expected. At Dumdaha wheat and barley and all other *rubbee* plants are looking well, and a sixteen-anna outturn is also expected. But the report from Kusba Amour is not favorable, as the *rubbee* crops will suffer to a considerable extent for want of rain, and only a poor outturn is expected. The harvesting of the *aghani* paddy is progressing favorably. The sub-divisional officer of Arrareah reported that the greater part of the crop has been gathered. The district officer is of opinion that on the whole the crops throughout the district may be considered fair for the season; the moisture in the soil and the night dews having to some extent made up for the want of rain.
Bhagulpore Divn. 86	Sonthal Perghs. „ 26, „	Nil.	Weather dry and cooler than the previous week. The harvest is progressing favorably.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn 87	Cuttack, „ 18, „	Nil.	Weather cold, with occasional clouds Rice crop is being reaped, with an outturn above the average. Winter crops coming on well. Public health is fairly good, but a little cholera here and there.
Orissa Divn 88	Pooree. „ 23, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of the late paddy crops is going on. The winter sowings of oil-seeds and pulses are progressing well. In Khurda the harvesting of rice crops continues, and *moong* pulse is being sown.
Orissa Divn 89	Balasore, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather fine, pleasant, and cool. No rain during the week. The sky is clear and serene. About 3-4ths or 12 annas of the paddy crops have been cut. The *rubbee* crops promise well, and in some places they have advanced. Rice is selling within the district at from 32 to 44 seers per rupee. The general health during the week is good. Small-pox has made its appearance among cattle in some localities within the jurisdiction of Balasore thana.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-Western Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 24, '75	Nil.	Weather fine and seasonable Rain is much wanted for the cold whether crops, though they have not suffered much as yet from want of moisture. Health of the district is good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 25, „	Nil.	No rain during the week. Weather is cold and bright. Rain is much wanted. If the present dry weather continues, the *rubbee* crops will be materially affected. Health of the district is generally good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 24, „	Nil.	Weather seasonable. Rice crops are all harvested, and the outturn has been most favorable, but the weather is much too dry for the *rubbee* crops. The general health is reported to be good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25, „	Nil.	Weather very dry. The main rice crop has been harvested. The state and prospects of the cold weather crops are favorable.

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